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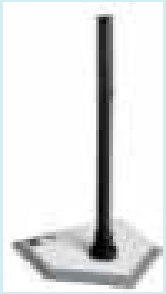
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## Peirson Woods and Howland Marsh

*Take a Hike!*

**By Jean Perry**

The Sundays of spring are sacred inside the cathedral of the woods. And this past Sunday, the first springy Sunday of the season, I found two wildlife reserves in the throes of this emerging spring, far off from the beaten path of Route 6 in Marion.

Hello fellow nemophilists, and welcome to the third installment of *Take a Hike!* This time, we found ourselves far down Point Road, where a chorus of peepers sang love songs, and rows of budding daffodils lined the sides to the entrance to Peirson Woods – a place bursting with the momentum of the awakening life force.

Greeting me was my first butterfly of the season, and judging by the way it fluttered around me, I was its first human of the season. I was definitely smitten with this property right from the start.

The Sippican Lands Trust does a superb job marking their trailheads and paths and maintaining the trails in very good condition. Each bend in the path seemed thoughtfully plotted out, and it makes you feel like you belong there – not at all like a trespasser.

The loop is not a long hike, but it is a satisfying one. There is a lot of beauty to take in. The trail opens up at the sea and offers a fantastic vista of the water and marsh. There is a wooden observation deck you can climb for a better view, which you should do just because it is there. There is a sturdy picnic table beside a boulder with a plaque paying homage to a beloved local woman – a peaceful spot to stop along the way and watch the Red-tailed Hawks circling above the trees.

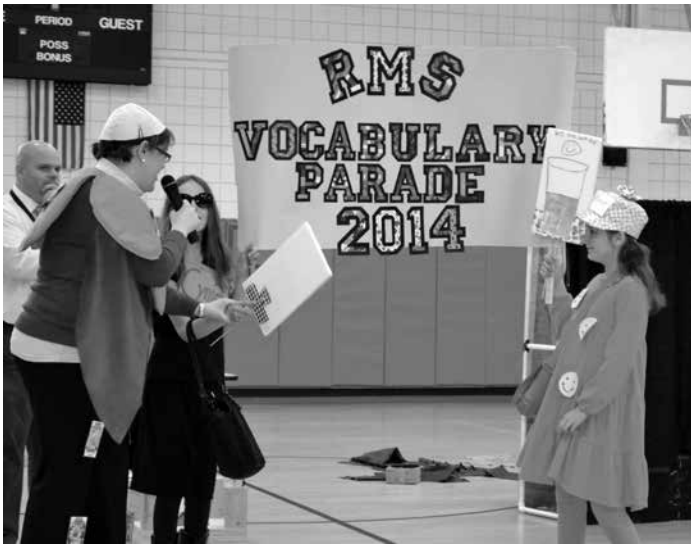
The second leg of the hike had me brushing up against the undergrowth, reminding me that it is indeed tick season and from now on insect repellant is essential.

Since we were already on Point Road, why not head farther down and visit the small, but splendid, Howland Marsh? There is no off-street parking and it is easy to drive by it, so keep an eye out for the small white sign on the right.

After a short woodland walk, the landscape changes and there is a wall of reeds and a narrow raised wooden walkway that takes you to the marsh where the presence of a healthy osprey population is evident from every direction. You could walk all the way to the edge of the water, but there are some swampy patches that could be hiding beneath the carpet of reeds.

There is a letterbox hidden in a tree stump on the property that you can find without too much effort, if you are into letterboxing or geocaching.

Tri-Town has a lot to offer suburban forest freaks like us who need to bathe themselves in the peaceful beauty of the woods to restore their reserves every now




***Above & On the cover:*** *A living, breathing, (and giggling) dictionary of vocabulary words displayed their intellect and imagination at Rochester Memorial School during its first annual Vocabulary Day Parade on April 4. See more photos and story on page 54. By Jean Perry*

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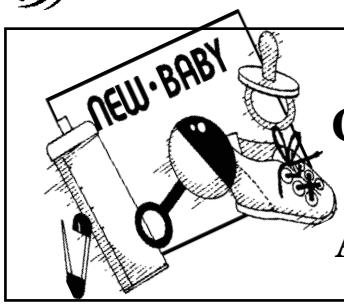
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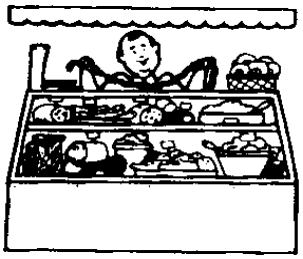

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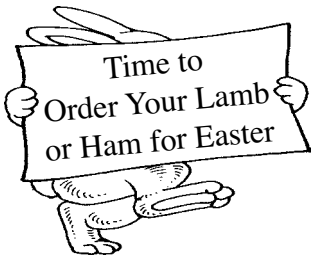

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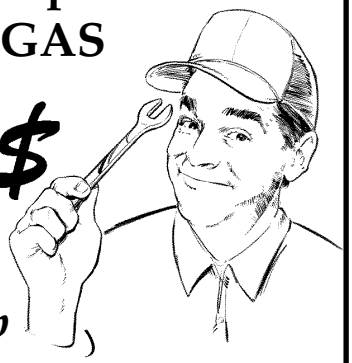
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and then. Sometimes we forget what lies beyond Route 6 as we drive back and forth every day.

Do you have any suggestions or secret spots you are willing to share with us? Send an email to jean@wanderer.com so we can check them out…

### Selectmen Attend to the Mundane

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Sometimes selectmen have to hold small meetings to address the small details of running a town, like on April 7 when a relatively full-looking agenda produced less than 20 minutes of meeting time.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen referred to the Planning Board its amendment of a proposed by-law pertaining to the flood plain districts in town that will appear on the May 19 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Chairman Naida Parker commented that the by-law failed to receive Town Meeting approval during the fall, and Parker emphasized that Town Meeting members should accept the by-law as presented because it would save residents money on flood insurance rates.

Then the board approved a new town employee group health insurance policy that Town Administrator Richard LaCamera said brings Rochester into compliance with state and federal health insurance guidelines.

During his town administrator's report, LaCamera asked selectmen if there were any further



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items, in addition to the ORCTV contract and the ORR cyber theft matter, that they want added to the Joint Boards of Selectmen meeting on April 10. No other business was recommended for inclusion on the agenda.

LaCamera said so far only reserve fund transfers will be featured on the May 19 Special Town Meeting, and the warrant should be ready for the selectmen to view at the April 21 meeting.

As for the fiscal year 2015 budget, Old Colony recently passed their budget with Rochester's assessment totaling $800,695.

"There's no millions in it," said Parker sarcastically.

"Not yet," replied Selectman Richard Nunes with cynicism.

ORR has passed their budget as well, and the Rochester School Committee approved their FY15 budget during their last meeting.

"We're getting to the end of it," said LaCamera about budget season winding down. "We're pretty much 'there' now."

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The board thanked Rochester School Committee Chairman Michelle Cusolito for her years of service on the board. Cusolito did not run for re-election.

The board re-appointed Michael Gagliano to the Old Colony School Committee, and Parker reminded the public of the April 27 rabies clinic from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Grange on Hartley Road.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is **April 14** at 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

### Summer Events and Town Meeting

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*
**By Marilou Newell**

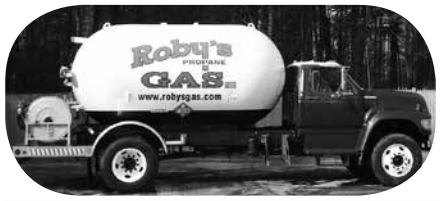
The April 8 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen found an agenda full of upcoming summertime events and programs and the approaching Town Meeting.

Delighting all in attendance was an appointment with young Alex Craig who has spearheaded a memorial honoring Milton Silveria. Craig was back to report on his fundraising efforts. He reported a fund of $3110 to erect a plaque at Ned's Point noting Silveria and his many accomplishments. Craig has also received a granite donation from Charles Dupont to which the bronze plaque will be affixed. He requested an appointment to meet with one or more of the selectmen to visit Ned's Point and select the best location for the erection of the memorial. Chairman Tim Macallister will meet with Craig during school vacation week. Craig received a round of applause from all for his efforts to bring this project full circle.

Several organizations were on the agenda to receive approval for their upcoming events. They were: Healing Little Hearts Road Race scheduled for October 13; Jessica Webb with Yoga at Veterans Park June 7 through September 20 from 8:00 to 9:15 am; and the Lions Club with movies in Shipyard Park beginning at the end of June and continuing through August, Harbor Days, and the Triathlon.

Don Bamberger, King Lion, told the board that he has an opportunity to bring the World Series Trophy to Mattapoisett for a few hours during Harbor Days. Although the board felt this was a great chance for local

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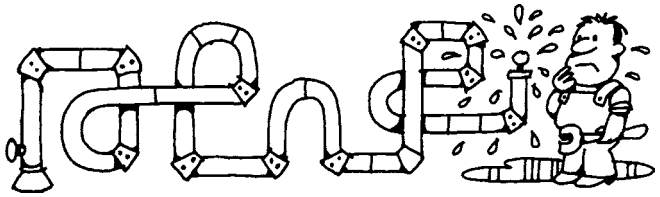
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people to see the trophy and have their picture taken with it, it also presented some challenges in terms of traffic and crowd control. It was decided that Town Administrator Mike Gagne will discuss this with Police Chief Mary Lyons, and report to the selectmen. They felt that challenge could be managed, but it required police input.

Next came John DeSousa, Chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, to review their work over the past year in bringing the committee into alignment, including the building of a master plan. He continued by sharing the list of funding requests they will present at town meeting. He noted that they received seven applications this year and will be able to fund them all either in full or in part. Those requests in order of their prioritization were: 1) repairs to town beach house; 2) bike path committee engineering needs; 3) recreation department tot lot at Center School; 4) repairs to town wharf; 5) tree warden work at Barlow Cemetery; 6) Mattapoisett Historical Society for catalog system; and 7) Buzzards Bay Coalition – Nasketucket Reservation land purchase.

DeSousa said, "We decided to take it all to town meeting and let the people decide where they want to spend the money." The selectmen were pleased with the work of the committee and thanked them for their efforts. With the completion of this year's funding requests, the committee will now suspend its work until next September when the cycle begins again.

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Capital Planning was next to come before the board with the completion of their work leading up to Town Meeting. Chairman Chuck McCullough took them through the 2015 capital budget and their list of priorities that feature: (1) fire department's Engine 4 repairs coming in at $15,000; (2) police utility vehicle - $35,000; (3) library window repairs - $7,000; (4) fire department Engine 2 refurbishment - $125,000; (5) new ambulance - $200,000; (6) local school combined computer infrastructure upgrades - $49,000; (7) local schools technology upgrades - $30,000; (8) Hammond Street parking - $18,500; (9) local schools playground repairs - $21,000; (10) beach raft repairs - $10,000; (11) office equipment (town hall) - $13,400; (12) road sign project - $22,000; (13) highway



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Capital Planning will meet with Financial Committee on Wednesday, April 9 to review the plan in line-by-line detail and develop the final submissions for the town meeting warrant. Gagne praised the tireless work of the committee saying, "…back in October when Standard and Poor were here they were impressed with the town's Capital Planning … having a 10-year plan … it is a credit to you and that you serve so well."

MattSail's prime-movers were last to meet with the selectmen. They gave a three-part presentation. First, John Mello gave an overview of the program features and the number of people served by the program annually (approximately 80 per year). Bob Goguen gave a review of their current financial and charity status highlighting the limitations of funds. And then Pat Donoghue put a fine point to it all, saying that the group hoped the town would continue support in the form of free use of the beach house. After some discussion, it was decided that MattSail would attempt to partner with the Recreation Department to determine if a full-day program between these two groups could be developed with the possibility of offering a few sailing slots to youths who otherwise would not have an opportunity to participate in the program. While there are a few scholarships available through MattSail, Gagne said there were other families who might also be served. Further conversations will ensue between the two organizations.

Gagne rounded out the evening with a very brief report saying that audio difficulties with the in-house transmissions will be reviewed with service providers to try and fix the poor quality of the audio from town hall meetings. He also said that the Tri-Town selectmen's meeting is set for Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 pm at the media center at ORRHS. At that time, he said that the selectmen will be discussing the recent disclosure of electronic hacking and theft, what protocols might be

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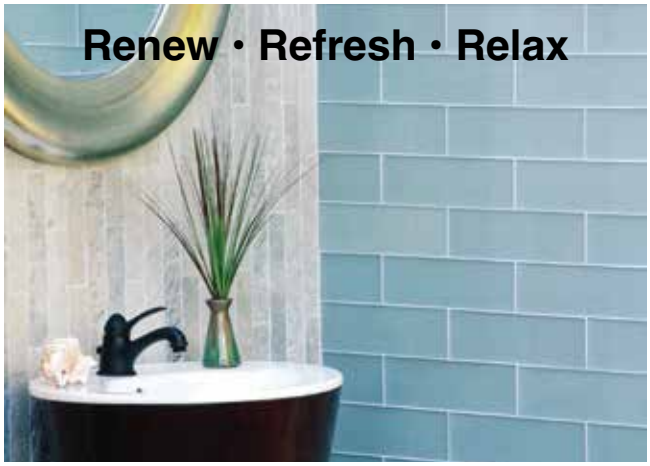
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put in place to keep all vested parties informed moving forward and how to assist with the recovery of funds still missing. "We all have to look out for each other's back," he said.

Spring Town Meeting is **May 12, 13, and 14** (if needed) at ORRHS. The next selectmen's meeting is **April 22** at 7:00 pm.

## "I Demand a Public Hearing!"

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

On the agenda for the April 7 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was Attorney John Williams, representing Brandt Island Realty Trust, regarding a requested amendment to the special residential development permit for 'Brandt Point Village.' As Williams had explained during the last meeting of the board and again on this evening, the market for three-bedroom homes versus two-bedroom homes was stronger. Therefore, the developer is seeking to amend their plans to increase the number of three-bedroom single-family homes that in turn would increase the total number of bedrooms in this cluster housing development. At the earlier meeting, Williams described in detail the high-tech septic system now planned for the project. With this system, he felt the increased number of bedrooms would be handled by a system that could handle 15,000 gallons of water treatment per day versus the older style

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system that could only handle 10,000. Noting that the developer, and not the town, had put limitations on the bedroom count, Williams now urged the board to make the amendment so that the DEP could then be engaged for review of the updated septic plan. However, the board members were not easily moved to do so.

Board member Karen Fields questioned the increased traffic volume more people in the development would bring. Member John Mathieu referenced a traffic study for the proposed project from six years earlier. The study didn't differentiate the number of bedrooms in each home; it just recognized that the total number of homes was set at 41 units. Fields said that since the plan was changing, the impact on the neighborhood would also change, which would require due diligence in the form of a new public hearing. Williams felt that the board was taking an approach that limited growth in the town and went so far as to say that Mattapoisett was a "dying community."

When Chairman Tom Tucker opened questions up to the public, Paul Osenkowski, a resident in the beach community, declared, "I demand a public hearing!" He said he was totally against this unless all the people in Brandt Island were made aware of the change and given an opportunity to voice their opinions. In a sidebar comment to this reporter, he said that the increase in wastewater, even if treated and purified, was more than the saturated beach geography could handle.




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The board voted to hold a public meeting.

Also coming before the board was Brad Saunders representing the Bay Club. He said that three separate issues have arisen over time that impact the type of residential development allowed on the property. Saunders asked the board to consider: (1) Bay Club Holding desires to diversify the type of homes allowed in the development in an effort to appeal to another economic demographic. These homes would be smaller and/or duplexes (with zero lot lines and common walls); (2) Some lots are in the general business district, and they request that the board allow those spaces to be included in any open-space requirements in the future; and (3) Since the 1.5 acre parcel set aside for a water tower is still owned by the town and zoned light industry, they request that the designation be changed to allow the industrially zoned space as open space for any future development requirements for cluster housing. Chairman Tucker told Saunders that a public hearing on all of this would be required.

The other business taken up by the board was their ongoing work on by-law modifications for spring town meeting. A public hearing on the by-laws they have completed so far will take place on April 23 and April 30 at 7:00 pm in the conference room at Town Hall.

Member Ron Merlo asked the other board members to consider writing new by-laws for solar farms in light of recent developer requests for another commercial solar farm in Mattapoisett. He also read into the minutes a letter received from Peter Wolski of 4 Crystal Spring Road requesting that the board review the 'priority protected' status of the woodlands as part of the watershed area. Wolski further noted that in 2008, the area proposed for deforestation for the solar project contained a wellhead for public drinking water. Wolski also pointed out that government mapping in 2013 failed to show these protected areas and urged the board to review these matters. In closing, he wrote that cutting down the forest did not benefit the town.

The board decided to review the recently published solar by-laws from Marion and those from Rochester to help them develop language to present to

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the voters during the fall town meeting. They also plan to review and modify the text in the marine residence by-law for public review. "I think there will be a lot of discussion on the solar and marine residence by-laws," said Tucker. He felt that they should strive to be ready for fall town meeting with those by-laws.

The Planning Board will hold public hearings on Wednesday **April 23** at 7:00 pm and Wednesday **April 30** at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

### Shawmut Approved, Board Laments Maps

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Jean Perry**

Shawmut Associates received swift approval for amendments made to its site plan for the Cranberry Highway trash and recycling center with little discussion required on April 8 after extensive discussions during prior meetings.

Changes include enlarging the building square-footage from 88,900 to 94,270 after enclosing all waste



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The board chitchatted a bit about the project status with Greg Wirsen of Green Environmental Engineering. He asked Chairman Arnold Johnson, "So, how's the view from [Route] 495?"

Wirsen said thousands of yards of concrete have already been poured and some parts of the old structure have not yet been demolished.

Board Member Gary Florindo said he had recently visited the site himself and "it looked like a war zone."

Needing a super-majority for the motion to pass, Wirsen took a gamble with only five members present, the sixth being the absent Michael Murphy. The motion passed, but not without Board Member Bendrix Bailey first objecting to the motion just to see what Wirsen's face would look like.

The board also discussed the flood plain by-law amendment headed for the Annual Town Meeting warrant on May 19, but took no action on the matter.

Bailey expressed his disapproval of the FEMA flood maps, saying his own house was erroneously designated as being located within a flood zone. He specified that the FEMA map had his house marked at level with Snipatuit Pond, and he says his house is elevated 23 feet.

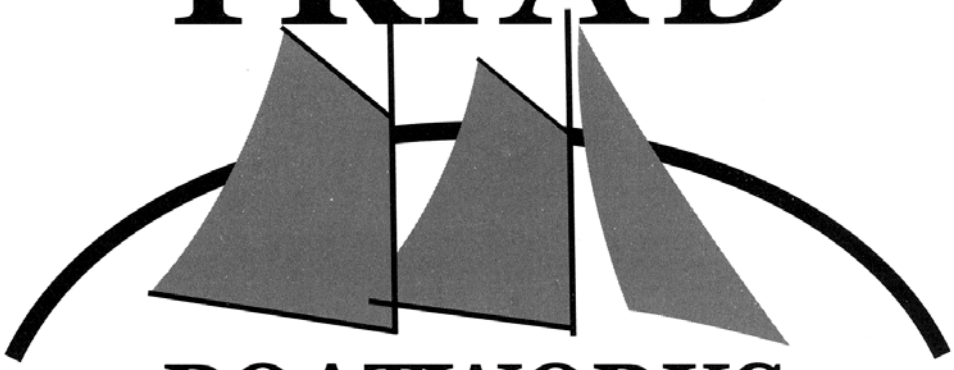
"The more I look into this, the more I see there are errors in the map," said Bailey. "My house that is not in a flood plain is underwater on the FEMA map."

Bailey said he would not vote to recommend the Town's by-law to Town Meeting, and he vowed to oppose it on the Town Meeting floor.

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organization," said Bailey. He said he would no longer be able to build an addition onto his house without a special permit because of the map. "Their map is wrong," he stated. He said he would not support the by-law until FEMA corrected its maps. He also said his neighbors are affected and, quite possibly, other mistakes were made throughout the state.

After some discussion over the details of the by-law, Johnson suggested the board speak with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon for more information.

The board continued the hearing for a request to rescind a Form C Subdivision Approval for King's Highway until May 13 in order to straighten out a discrepancy between the assessor's information and the plan previously approved by the board back in 2006.

The applicant's representative said two existing buildings stand on one lot, according to the assessor; however, the chairman said the assessor was wrong and the plan reflects the two buildings each stand on two separate lots.

"We can only go by what we have approved," said Johnson. "As far as this board is concerned, it's sitting on two separate lots."

In other business, the board talked about the Limited Commercial District amendment, although Johnson stated that the matter would not make it in time for either of the May 19 town meetings.

By the end of the discussion, board members agreed that language within the by-law should be changed to reflect the removal of the height restriction for buildings in order to address the plans on a case-by-case basis.

Johnson said it would be best to grant permits based on how the building would harmonize with other

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buildings in the area and keep with the character of the neighborhood.

The board also received a letter from the attorney general's office informing the Town that a 2011 by-law passed by Town Meeting was rejected because of a clerical error in the delivery of notification for a hearing. The by-law pertained to the "sunset provision" for building plans.

According to Johnson, a letter requesting further information about the Town's by-law was sent to Town Clerk and Selectman Naida Parker but was never passed along or followed through.

Johnson said, with the by-law, the Town was just trying to align itself with the new regulations of the State,

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"You know what?" said Johnson. "To heck with them."

The next Rochester Planning Board meeting is scheduled for **April 22** at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

## Porch Denied, Mudroom Ok'd by ZBA

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

A public hearing was held at the Marion ZBA meeting on Thursday evening on the application of Christine and Mark Fantoni for a variance to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing, non-conforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches. The Fantonis also requested a Special Permit to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing, non-conforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches as well as a reduction of front and side yard setbacks.

The property is located at 64 Allen Street. The board discussed the two issues and denied the variance which involved a wrap-around porch on the west side of the house. The board concluded that the porch would create more of a non-conformity.

The Special Permit was approved, allowing the applicants to add an addition consisting of a mudroom and a small porch on the rear of the home. One letter from an abutter was read and was positive on the applicant's proposal.

Next up was a Request for Determination of Applicability for Marshall and Wilma Bailey of 41 Dexter Road to construct a 12-foot by 20-foot addition on sonotubes on the south side of the dwelling, and to relocate the propane tank and two sheds.

David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates of Mattapoisett represented the applicants and said that the couple owned the dwelling for many years and used it as a summer cottage. According to Davignon, they decided to move to Marion and live in the cottage year round. The small cottage, approximately 640 square feet sits on a small lot. The 240 square foot addition posed

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After discussion of the request, the board agreed to approve the request, but had no comment on the request to move the two sheds because the shed issue would have to be determined by the building inspector.

### Prioritization Vote Is In

*Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

It was like waiting for the election results as the Capital Planning Committee for Mattapoisett cast their votes to prioritize proposed expenditures. After weeks of meeting with department heads, engaging them in dialog about their 2015 and beyond needs, and hammering out the details behind the requests, the committee members cast their votes and gave each 2015 request a numbered position.

Sitting in the number one position is the fire department's $15,000 request for Engine 4 repairs, followed by: (2) police utility vehicle - $35,000; (3) library window repairs - $7,000; (4) fire department Engine 2 refurbishment - $125,000; (5) new ambulance - $200,000; (6) local school combined computer infrastructure upgrades - $49,000; (7) local schools technology upgrades - $30,000; (8) Hammond Street parking - $18,500; (9) local schools playground repairs - $21,000; (10) beach raft repairs - $10,000; (11) town hall office equipment - $13,400; (12) road sign project - $22,000; (13) highway department

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On Tuesday, April 8, the list will be presented to the Board of Selectmen. The following evening, the Finance Committee will take on the task of fine-tuning this list and putting the finishing touches on the exact dollar amounts voters will be asked to approve at the spring town meeting.

Of those items that may not make the cut during town meeting, the Finance Committee can bring them back if funds become available and present them at the fall town meeting for voters' consideration, said Chairman Chuck McCullough.

Enterprise businesses such as the water and sewer departments will be reviewed independently from other departmental requests. The water department requests are: #2 well refurbishment phase 2 - $1,400,000; Marion Road water main rehabilitation - $315,000; new water meters - $250,000; and partial payment for new truck - $17,500. The sewer department is requesting: grinder pump repair - $30,000; additional sewer capacity from Fairhaven - $250,000; 50% towards a new truck - $17,500; and North Street up to and including Industrial Drive sewer tie-in - $2,600,000.

"This is the longest list we've ever had…"stated McCullough. And their work isn't done. He said that in a couple of weeks the committee will begin defining the ten-year capital planning spreadsheets.

## Solar By-Law Clarification Causes Stir

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

The Marion Planning Board had a lengthy discussion regarding the Zoning By-Law, Table of Principal Use Regulations - Solar at their meeting on Monday evening. Building Commissioner Scott Shippee also attended the meeting, as well as Marion Energy Management Committee members Bill Saltonstall, Jennifer Francis and dual board member Norm Hills.

What appeared to be a clarification of the Table of Principal Uses (similar to a Table of Contents) in the Solar



By-Law opened a heated discussion on possible changes to the wording of the by-law, which passed at fall town meeting in 2013.

EMC member Bill Saltonstall spoke and said that the EMC came up with the by-law because they knew the town needed one and the planning board was not addressing the issue. "We knew it needed to be done and so we did it," said Saltonstall.

Both the planning board and the EMC worked on the proposed by-law for over a year before it was presented to the town at town meeting where it passed.

"There is nothing in the by-law that is being changed; we are just clarifying a line in the table [of contents] and we never imagined that it would turn into a discussion of this magnitude," said EMC member Jennifer Francis.

Some planning board members questioned whether the submission process of the by-law to the planning board and board of selectmen in the first place was procedurally followed. The by-law was reviewed and approved by Town Counsel Jon Whitten and placed on the town meeting warrant.

At their Special Planning Board meeting held on March 25, the Planning Board voted on an article to be placed on the warrant for spring town meeting to amend Section 4.2 of the zoning by-law to clarify the Table of Principal Uses to make it easier for residents and other interested parties to find what they are looking for within


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the many pages of the Solar By-Law. The Special Planning Board meeting was held because the warrant was closing within a few days.

At that March 25 meeting, member Ted North presented a revised version of the Table of Principal Uses with a chart outlining which type of solar system was permitted within the various zoning districts in town.

At the March 25 meeting, the board voted to present two Tables of Principal Uses to the public at town meeting – the one published in the meeting notice and the one presented by Ted North. It was unclear if the two amendments would be combined in one warrant article.

At this past Monday's meeting, Saltonstall addressed the revised Table of Principal Use Regulations - Solar proposed by Planning Board member Ted North and said that the EMC had multiple comments on his proposal. Chairman Pat McArdle asked the EMC to send their comments to her for distribution and discussion by members of the planning board at a future meeting.

"Our intent is for the current solar by-law that we passed stay as is without any confusion being created," said Saltonstall.

A public hearing on this issue is scheduled for **April 22** at 5:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

In other business, the planning board is now receiving applications for the position of Part-Time Planner. Applications are due by April 14. At that time, a planning board subcommittee will open and review the submissions.

Terri Santos, planning board secretary, is working on the web site to make improvements. Member Norm Hills presented a list of considerations for the site and board members discussed his proposed improvements.

The board decided to make no comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding appeal issues at 54 South Street and 41 Dexter Road.

## FinCom Continues to Build 2015 Budget

*Mattapoisett Finance Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

As the town nears its spring Town Meeting, Mattapoisett's Finance Committee is closing in on the


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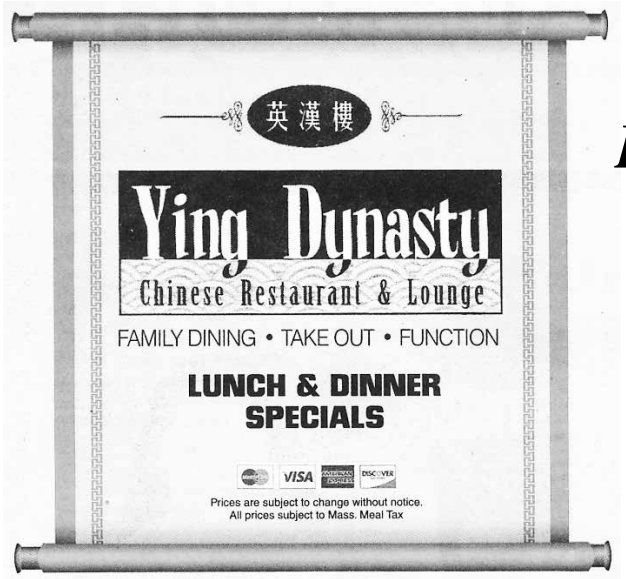
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2015 budget. During their April 2 meeting, committee members received a special visit from Bonnie DeSousa of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path and Steve Kelleher, Chairman of the Bike Path Committee. They also reviewed those areas of the budget directly managed by Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

The two hard-driving advocates for the Mattapoisett Bike Path met with committee members to outline their successes thus far and to discuss the fast-approaching deadline to complete mandated 'to do' items. Gagne noted that because of DeSousa's and Kelleher's hard work, arduous and complicated documentation and state requirements have been handled.

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put towards this project is phenomenal…" Gagne stated.

Gagne went on to say how lucky Mattapoisett was to have these individuals spearheading this massively time-consuming project. Kelleher has been at it for nearly 15 years.

During that time, many state and local departments, environmental agencies, and layered requirements have changed. Thus, it has been all the more difficult to get things done.

However, after recently completing rounds of meetings with as many as 20 agencies, DeSousa and Kelleher have finally been able to rein in solid information to present to the Finance Committee on what exactly is needed and when.

First and foremost, the Town of Mattapoisett needs to pony up approximately $110,000 to complete the design work for the bike path segment from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street. They said that CPA is earmarking $39,000 of that sum for the design work, but the balance will have to come from the town coffers. This design work must be completed, or state funding will not be made available to Mattapoisett. Should voters fail to accept this request, the project is likely to stall as is for many years to come.

"Time is of the essence," DeSousa said. The window to secure state funds closes May 15, and right now Mattapoisett is in the catbird seat.

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state, 20 of the top 100 priority miles situated along the south coast bike way are in Mattapoisett. However, in order to secure state funds that are ready to flow into town, a design for this next phase must be submitted. DeSousa and Kelleher are ready, but they need the cash to finish this stage of work.

"We need to go to town meeting with an end date," DeSousa said, sharing that if everything falls into place, construction could begin in the fall of 2015. They told the committee that when everything is said and done, the fully completed bike path will cost nearly $3 million – a sum gathered from state, local, and fundraising sources. The requested funds will be part of a special town meeting warrant.

In other business, Gagne reviewed specific sections of the working budget model. Those sections with their estimated figures were: debt exclusion - $1,331,953; cherry sheet - $1,140,446; fund transfers - $670,777; and local receipts - $1,548,720. In the category of local receipts, motor vehicle excise taxes come in at a whopping $825,000, followed by licenses and permits at

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A deeper dive into the budget found modest salary increases possible for part-time departmental clerical staff. Gagne also directed the committee's attention to the need for a budget increase to offset increases in water usage from restroom facilities at Ned's Point, town beach and the wharves. He is also seeking additional conservative funds for improvements needed for accessibility to the bathhouse on town beach. Total town government general expenses are expected to increase $33,029 from the estimated 2014 total of $1,233,792. Again, this is a work in progress and requires additional fine-tuning before it is presented to the selectmen on April 16.

On **April 9** at 6:30 pm, the Mattapoisett Finance Committee will meet with CPA Chairman John DeCosta, Water Department Superintendent Nick Nicholson, Capital Planning Committee Chairman Chuck McCullough, and Police Chief Mary Lyons. Chief Lyons is returning to respond to and clarify some issues raised during a previous session with the Finance Committee.

## RSC Approves Budget, Bids Farewell to Chairman

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

Budget business is finally over, ending with the School Committee's approval of the $5,672,343 fiscal year 2015 budget, up $121,000 from last year. The school budget, which is up a mere 1.53% from FY14, is now in the hands of voters at Town Meeting.

To balance the budget, Rochester Memorial School will see one less fourth grade teacher and one less reading teacher next year, along with a reduction in social worker services, dropping from a 1fte (full-time equivalent) to a .8fte. Also reflected in the budget is a drop in paraprofessional staffing due to a change in students' needs, according to Superintendent Doug White.

"We value the contribution of everyone who is affected by this budget," said Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos.

"It's a not-pleasant part of this job," said Chairman Michelle Cusolito, "to know so many people face an impact because of this budget."

Also during the meeting, the committee recognized the achievement of two groups of students who last month made it to the state level of the Destination Imagination competition held in Worcester after winning at the regional competition in South Yarmouth.

"They made us proud. They represented our school really well," said Cusolito. She acknowledged School Committee Member Tina Rood's role in the DI program at RMS saying, without Rood, the DI program would not be possible.

"Well, it's a team effort," said Rood. "It's a real team effort."

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It was Cusolito's last meeting as a School Committee Member, and the rest of the committee honored Cusolito with two book donations to the Rochester Memorial School Library in her name.

School Committee Member Sharon Hartley shed a few tears after dedicating the two books in Cusolito's name, and thanked her for her three years of "very serious dedication."

"It's some of the extra noise that I just don't have space for in my life," said Cusolito. Earlier she spoke, "If this were all I had to do, then I would still be doing this job."

Before adjourning, the committee approved this year's READS Collaborative agreement, and approved the three-year bus transportation bid, but not without commenting on certain committee members' issues with some of the bus routes.

Cusolito questioned why her children, who are the first students picked up, are the last to be dropped off at the end of the day. She questioned why the route was reversed, stating that her kids spend over 40 minutes a day sitting on a bus. "What is the logic?" she asked.

Hartley said they need to take a good look at some of the bus stops throughout town. She said she has witnessed busses stopping "every ten feet" for kids, adding that it is a waste of time and resources. She mentioned Snipatuit Pond Estates and Old Orchard Estates, specifically.

White stated that safety always comes first, but he will address the committee's valid concerns.

There was a short discussion on creating a few school choice slots at RMS, but no action was taken.

The committee accepted a $3,000 donation from the Tri-Town League of Women Voters for a sixth-grade water stewardship program to begin next year. Students will listen to guest speakers and study water consumption, pollution, and collect data to learn more about the subject.

The paraprofessional contract was approved after the committee discussed a change in language within the contract and compensation in an executive session held before the open meeting.

The next Rochester School Committee meeting is scheduled for **May 1** at 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

## Good Friday Backlash and Lunch Concerns

*Marion School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

Criticism over the decision to eliminate Good Friday as a holiday may prompt Marion School Committee members to ask the Joint School Committee to revisit the matter and rescind the vote.

Marion and Joint School Committee Member Christine Winters asked Superintendent Doug White on April 2 if a committee has ever gone back on a vote in the past, vocalizing her opposition to the decision and



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clarifying that she voted against the change.

"I know by law that you, as a district, can set your own policy," said White. He mentioned that someone in the minority could ask for reconsideration on a matter, but he said he needed to check the committee by-laws.

"I'm personally disappointed in how it was handled," said Winters. She thought the committee did not seek feedback from the public nor was adequate time provided for discussion.

Vice Chairman Jay Pateakos, also a Joint Committee Member, said he would have voted against the change if he had attended the meeting.

"There's been a lot of mumblings around the three towns," said Pateakos about the Good Friday change. "It came from Rochester," he stated.

Chairman Joseph Scott said that during his seven years on the committee, the school calendar never passed without some degree of debate.

Marion resident Joe Napoli spoke against the change to make the religious holiday a normal school day. He said he would not be politically correct saying the United States was founded as a Christian/Judeo-based country. He also said that years ago when he was on the School Committee, the district tried eliminating the Good Friday school holiday.

"And it didn't work well at all. The community was up in arms," said Napoli.

He claimed it backfired when a significant number of students and teachers did not attend school that day, sending the substitute teacher budget line item into a deficit.

"Things like this serve to alienate the community," said Napoli. He then turned to Sippican School Principal Evelyn Rivet and asked her why the students no longer recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the morning. She told him that he was mistaken, and that students stand every day for the Pledge of Allegiance – a tradition that has never changed.

In other matters, the total debt from 54 delinquent school lunch accounts has exceeded the $1,000 mark. A draft by-law presented by Food Service Director Caitlin Meagher prompted some committee members to question whether or not the policy would be detrimental to the young Sippican School students.

"I struggle with this," said Winters after reviewing the draft policy.

The draft policy imposes a maximum of seven lunches allowed charged to a deficient lunch account. At that point, if the account remains in arrears, the child is offered an alternate peanut butter sandwich or cheese sandwich lunch and milk.

Another part of the draft policy reads, "[Sixth] grade students with outstanding balances will not be signed out of the Marion School District until the debt has been paid." Beside it, in parentheses, it reads, "not sure if we can do that."

Winters pointed out that a student is in line and

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takes a lunch before reaching the register; hence, that child would not be aware of the account debt until he/she reached the register. She was concerned that lunch would be taken from a student's hands and switched for the alternate lunch.

"That will not happen," said Chairman Scott, acknowledging that there are some logistical issues with the draft policy that need to be reviewed. "But we need to do something."

Sippican School has the highest lunch account debt of the three towns and has been the most challenging for administration to address.

"It's just that we have some families who are taking it to the extreme," said White. He said Marion needs a policy with "more teeth to it."

"I really don't want us to be in the collection business. It's not who we are," said Winters. "I struggle with this aspect of it."

School Council Representative Lynne Parks Kuhl opposed the draft policy, saying, "In this economy, we really don't want to differentiate children." She advocated finding a way for the community to donate to bring the lunch account debt down. She did not approve of the alternate lunch.

"I can't imagine a child getting half a lunch," said Kuhl, noting that it would be stigmatizing. She said the district had to somehow determine which accounts are owed by people in need and those which are owed by people who are just not paying the bill.

"I know this is a community affair, and we want to do what's best for our students," said White. Principal Rivet asked the committee if the Principal's Account could pay down the accounts. White said the funds could be spent however Rivet sees fit.

Also at the meeting, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos reported that the SAT exam is being reconfigured, and "bizarre words" such as 'ubiquitous' and 'ostentatious' would be replaced with more common, useful words like 'synthesize.'

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Frangos also gave a presentation on the new

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Frangos gave the committee sample DDMs from other districts and went over the benefits of using DDMs.

"They're good assessments," said Frangos. "They really are an indicator and give us epiphanies … and insight [into students' learning]."

Also during the meeting, the committee discussed and debated with Kuhl the current reading curriculum and the differing opinions between the committee and the council that a new curriculum should be purchased.

Kuhl said the council prefers that the money go



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toward technical training for teacher development, while the committee prefers to improve reading skills. The committee will meet with the council during the School Council's May 6 meeting.

Before adjourning, the committee voted to approve the new transportation bid.

The next Marion School Committee meeting is at 6:30 pm on **May 7** at the Town House.

## ORR Hosts Honor Bowl

*ORR Update*

**By Renae Reints**

Last Wednesday, the Old Rochester Regional High School National Honor Society hosted an Honor Bowl. The Honor Bowl is a trivia competition between National Honor Societies from all the schools in the South Coast Conference. There are three Honor Bowls per school year, each with three rounds and three schools participating. Last week, ORR was the victorious team.

This was a great way for ORR's NHS to end the third and final Honor Bowl of the year, considering they also won the second Honor Bowl. Although ORR won the most rounds, there will be no official awards, since the Honor Bowl is not known to be an aggressively competitive challenge. "It's just great for everybody to come together," said Sarabeth Morrell, ORR's NHS advisor.

"The best Honor Bowl we had this year was when each school won a round," said Morrell, recalling the first Honor Bowl of the year at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School, which ended in a tie. "Everybody felt good about themselves, and it was very collegial, very fun."

The trivia questions in each Honor Bowl cover a wide range of topics: literature, history, sports, religion,

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pop culture, math, geography, etc. Students need to be well-rounded in order to succeed in these competitions.

"We were psyched at this last bowl," said Morrell, "There were questions about *1984*, about *Hamlet*, about *Of Mice and Men* – all which students had read very recently."

When it comes to the pop culture questions, it seems many of them are a bit out of date. "I don't know who writes them, but they do a lot of generational questions – like from the 50s and stuff – that we would never know," said Leah Thomas, a senior at ORR and member of the Honor Bowl's winning team.

The other members of ORR's team were John Hewitt, Emily Audet, Kati Sethares, Brianna Perry, Michael Wyman, Justin Smilan, Morgan Collings, and

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Nick Iacovelli – all seniors and members of NHS. Only four students are allowed to participate at a time, so the team substitutes students between rounds.

With such a wide range of trivia questions, there isn't a very efficient way to prepare for the Honor Bowl. Thomas, however, has found that watching *Jeopardy* every night has been beneficial. "I know Leah Thomas, who has played, loves *Jeopardy*," Morrell recalled, laughing, "so I think she's been practicing for this her whole life!"

Next year, ORR will have new NHS members and a new Honor Bowl team. Since NHS is only comprised of seniors, the juniors often have no idea what to expect from the Honor Bowl. To ease this anxiety, Morrell invited juniors to observe last Wednesday's competition. "I had one of next year's NHS members come and watch the Honor Bowl," Morrell said, "Chloe Riley came and scoped out what to do for next year."

In other news, the ORR drama club successfully performed *Seussical the Musical* last April 3, 4, 5, and 6. Families, friends, and community members filled ORR's auditorium each night to enjoy the cast and crew's colorful performance.

## Learning Through Service in the Dominican Republic

*Tabor Academy News*

**By Julia O'Rourke**

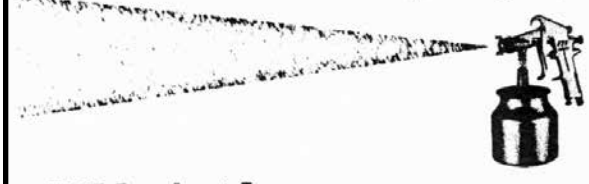
For seven days of their spring break, 22 Tabor students and three faculty members headed to the Dominican Republic to work with the Mariposa Foundation, whose mission is to inspire young girls and end poverty. Led by Anny Candelario, a Tabor faculty member and alum ('97), the students raised money throughout the year for their travel, excited to have an opportunity to help less fortunate people.

Although this trip was only seven days long, it consisted of a variety of service activities including teaching sports and health education as well as youth leadership skills to the young girls. Tabor students also helped with on-site construction, which included building a storage house and plastering a 3-foot by 90-foot concrete wall that functions as a base for a bamboo fence that would provide security and privacy to the foundation. The students helped to decorate the school with a variety of crafts and drew a butterfly-shaped scoreboard for Mariposa's softball games. Tabor students also read to the girls, gardened, and taught dance, computer, and ESL classes.

While the trip was very successful, the Tabor students and faculty faced challenges with the work that they did. The construction tools were explained in Spanish, which was tough to understand, and the work was all done in extreme heat for an extended period of time. Harry Schultz, a sophomore who went on this trip, found the hard work to be extremely rewarding and plans to continue participating in similar programs. "It is very satisfying to know that you are helping someone else," Schultz says of his experience.

Another challenge was the language barrier between the girls and the Tabor students. While daunting at first, this barrier seemed to become irrelevant as the trip went on and the bonds between the girls and high school students strengthened. Bex Czajkowski, a Tabor senior, saw this transition in full effect. "The best part of the trip was getting to see the language and culture barrier break down between us and almost everyone we met. Nothing stood in the way of working together to finish the construction project or a competitive game of softball," Bex says of the effective bond that they developed.

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the group of Tabor students spent time reflecting on their days and the influence that the service had on the Mariposa girls and themselves. Since they have returned from an area struck with poverty, many of the students have a new appreciation for their homes and opportunities. Tabor senior Max Rose has acquired a better understanding for the global perspective of poverty. "Before this trip I never had a holistic grasp on poverty outside of the United States and always felt those people had the same basic life resources that we have here," Rose says of his epiphany. He sees that global poverty, rather than just poverty in the United States, is something that must be fought.

This trip has been rewarding for the students and faculty who participated and has undoubtedly influenced the young girls in the Dominican Republic in a positive way.

### Spring Sports Get Under Way

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Michael Kassabian**

Here is a look at the first week of scheduled games for ORR spring athletics.

**Baseball:** The boys' baseball team had a rough opening to the season, losing their second consecutive game in two weeks. Last week, Bishop Stang handed the Bulldogs a loss in their season-opener, and this week, the Bulldogs lost to Case High School, 4-1. Pitcher **Andrew**


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**Ryan** recorded two strike-outs on the loss, and senior **Kiernan Besse** went two for three with a double and the lone run scored. **Austin Salkind**, **Tyler Zell**, and Ryan also added hits for the Bulldogs.

**Softball:** The Lady Bulldogs also had a rough opening to their season, losing both of their games. Despite a great performance by **Kaleigh Goulart**, who pitched well and also recorded a two-run homer in the sixth inning, the girls narrowly lost to Bishop Stang, 7-6. Freshmen **Hannah Guard** and **Olivia Labbe** and sophomore **Cami Zell** all recorded their first varsity hits for the Lady Bulldogs as well. Later in the week, the girls suffered a tough 17-13 loss to Case. Again, Goulart shone, striking out six on the mound and adding two hits offensively. Sophomore **Mia Vercellone** had a huge three-run homer to keep the Lady Bulldogs in the game, but ultimately it was not enough.

**Boys' Track:** The boys' track team kicked off their season with a 78-58 win over Case, thanks to strong performances by veterans **Kevin Saccone** and **Colin Knapton**. Saccone won the triple jump, 400-hurdles, and 110-hurdles, while Knapton won the javelin, 100-meter dash, and high jump. Possibly the best surprise for Coach Bill Tilden was senior newcomer **Jack Smith**, who won the long jump with an impressive 20'1", and placed second in both the high jump and 100-meter dash. Other wins came from **Mike Wyman** (two mile), **Chris Demers** (400-meters), and the 4x400-meter relay team.

**Girls' Track:** The Lady Bulldogs dominated Case this week, winning with a huge score of 128.5-5.5. **Paige Santos** won all four events in which she competed (high jump, long jump, 100-hurdles, and 200-meter-dash), while her sister **Brooke Santos** won the 400-hurdles. **Morgan Browning** also had a great day, claiming both the shot-put and discus events. Freshman **Jilani Brooks** won the javelin in her first time competing with a heave of 79'8". The Lady Bulldogs showed a wide array of depth in the meet, and they are on their way to claim their fourth consecutive spring SCC title.

**Boys' Tennis:** The boys' tennis team had a strong start to their season thanks to several strong performances. The Bulldogs swept Bishop Stang in their

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season opener, easily winning 5-0. **Alden Truesdale**, **Lars Eklund**, and **Alex Bilodeau** all won in the singles' matches. In the doubles' matches, **Josh Lerman** and **Doug Blaise** won at first doubles while **Connor Blagden** and **Stephen Burke** swept their opponents 6-0, 6-0 in second doubles. A day after the impressive victory, however, the Bulldogs traveled to Dartmouth, where they were shut out, 5-0. The closest match of the day came from Bilodeau, who lost at third singles in three sets: 6-4, 6-7, 6-6 (6-10).

**Girls' Tennis:** Like the boys' tennis team, the girls split their games one and one. The girls lost their season opener against Bishop Stang 4-1, with the lone Bulldog victory coming from third singles, where **Morgan Middleton** won 6-2, 6-0. However, the Lady Bulldogs claimed their first victory of the season over Dartmouth, where they narrowly defeated the Lady Indians 3-2. **Julia Nojeim** and **Haley Dickerson** won the first and second singles matches, respectively, and ORR clinched the win with a decisive victory in first doubles, where Middleton paired up with senior **Triona Cuddy** to win 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

**Boys' Lacrosse:** The boys' played two hard-fought



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games this week. In their second game of the season, the Bulldogs lost to Sandwich High School in double overtime, 12-11. **Ethan Lizotte** led the Bulldogs with five goals and an assist, while **Mikey Pruchnik** and **Connor Severino** each scored three goals apiece. Junior Goalie **Gerald Lanagan** made 11 saves for the Bulldogs. Despite the loss, the Bulldogs came back later in the week to notch their first victory of the season. Once again, Lizotte led the team, recording three goals in a 7-6 victory over Fairhaven. **Chris Nadeau** and Severino also played well, each scoring two goals.

**Girls' Lacrosse:** The Lady Bulldogs were the only ORR team to remain undefeated in two or more games this week. After a 16-8 victory over Silver Lake earlier in the week, the Lady Bulldogs returned to defeat Fairhaven, 8-5. The win marks the first girls' lacrosse win over Fairhaven in the history of the program. Thanks to strong performances by **Mikayla Demanche** (four goals, one assist), **Bailey Truesdale** (two goals), and **Chloe Riley** and **Ali Grace** (one goal apiece), the girls remain undefeated at a perfect 2-0 for the season.

Below are the overall spring team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of April 6.

Baseball: (0-2-0) (0-1-0); Softball: (0-2-0) (0-1-0); Boys' Track (1-0-0) (1-0-0); Girls' Track (1-0-0) (1-0-0); Boys' Tennis: (1-1-0) (0-0-0); Girls' Tennis: (1-1-0) (0-0-0); Boys' Lacrosse: (1-2-0) (1-0-0); Girls' Lacrosse: (2-0-0) (1-0-0).




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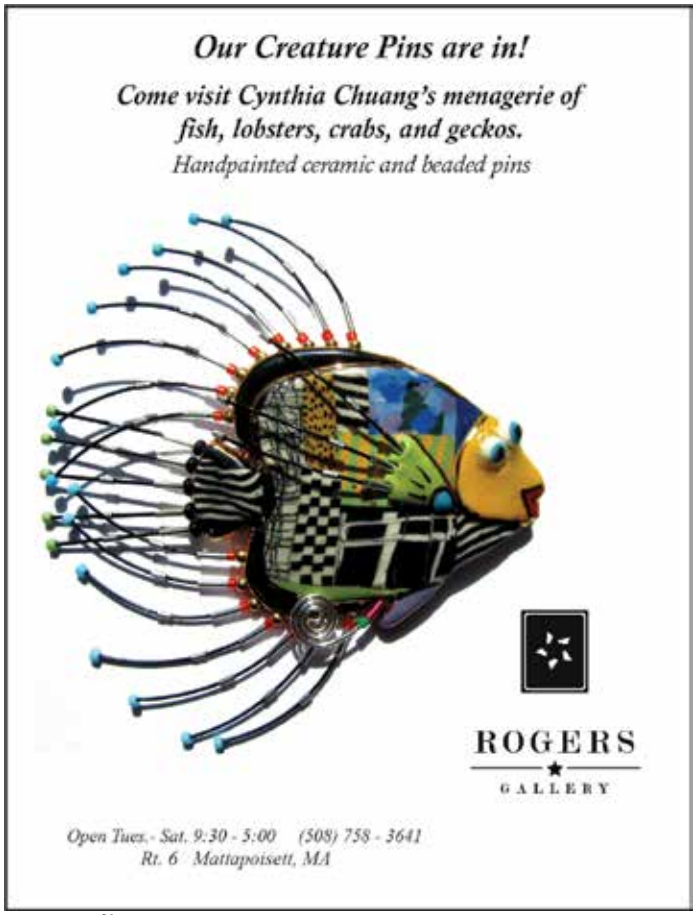
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To all Rochester School Committee members:

I am writing this letter to address the already made decision to throw out Good Friday as a day off. Many of our families take time out to remember this day of Christ's death on the cross. No one is forced to remember our Lord on this day but in my opinion, it is wrong to delete it for those students who can't afford to attend a parochial or private school. A question arose this morning when I was asked:

"What happens next? Will you delete the Christmas Day religious holiday as well?!"

It is appalling and very upsetting to me that the Rochester School Committee members of the secular population have the authority to make this very wrong decision, which I believe is a direct attack at the Christian population, ignoring the opinions of other Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett residents.

I have voiced my concerns to Diane Russo, at the office of ORR Superintendent Douglas White, who suggested I make my concerns known to Rochester School Committee Chairman, Michelle Cusolito at 508-763-3736 and ORR School Committee Chair, James O'Brien at 508-763-2330. I have left voicemails for both, with hopes my concerns will be considered at their next meeting on May 8th.

Meanwhile, I am writing this letter to speak to others who share my opinion and agree with my concerns and who would be perhaps willing to sign a petition to overthrow this decision. I believe it is a grave injustice to the Christian community.

*Thank you,*
*Margaret and Robert McGee*

To the Editor:

Let me thank one and all who contributed their time and talents to the gift of my bag of goodies for an Easter Taste of Spring.

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10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM - Art.21
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – The Beatles with Jim Cushman
10:30 PM – The Chico and B-man Music Show
11:00 PM – Alt Roots TV

**Friday April 11, 2014**
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9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Money Talk
2:00 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – In Focus
5:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
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6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal
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8:30 PM - The Folklorist
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11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
1:00 PM – Local Sports
2:30 PM – The Garage with Steve Butler
3:00 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Money Talk
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

**Sunday April 13, 2014**
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4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM - Buzzards Bay Action Committee
9:00 PM – Marion Museum of Natural History – Birds of Prey
10:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents

**Monday April 14, 2014**
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:30 PM – Sippican Historical Society Presents Dr. Robert Darton
9:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

**Tuesday April 15, 2014**
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – The Beatles with Jim Cushman
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – Around BCC
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM - Painting Journeys
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents

**Wednesday April 16, 2014**
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:00 PM - The Beatles with Jim Cushman
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor
9:30 PM - New England Journal
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

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**Comcast Channel 95**
**Verizon Channel 39**
**Daily Schedule**
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

**ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT**
**Comcast Channel 95**
**Verizon Channel 40**
**Daily Schedule**
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

**EDUCATION CHANNEL**
**Comcast Channel 97**
**Verizon Channel 37**
**Daily Schedule**
8:00 AM - ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
8:15 AM - Inside the ORR School District – School Budgets
9:00 AM – F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
10:00 AM – ORRHS Faculty and Student Basketball Game 2014
11:00 AM - ORRJHS Spelling Bee 2014
11:30 AM - Inside the ORR School District – School Budgets
Noon – F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
1:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
2:30 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
3:00 PM - ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
3:30 PM – ORRJHS Spelling Bee 2014
4:45 PM - ED T.V Highlights 2013
5:00 PM - F.O.R.M. Choral Concert 2014
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
6:30 PM - ORRHS Faculty and Student Basketball Game 2014
8:00 PM – ORRJHS Obstacle Course 2014
8:15 PM - ED T.V Highlights 2013
8:30 PM - ORRJHS Spelling Bee 2014
9:00 PM – ORRHS Faculty and Student Basketball Game 2014
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Enclosed in a canvas bag decorated for Spring contained a deck of cards, a calendar, a crossword puzzle book, a puzzle to put together, a bottle of water, candy and a letter from a 4th grade student telling me all about herself.

My thanks to the Mattapoisett PTA for putting together these special gifts from the students in kindergarten through the sixth grade at Center and Old Hammondtown schools.

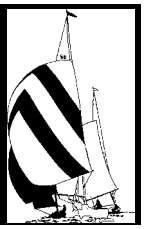
*Thank you,*
*Virginia Morgan, Mattapoisett*

Dear Editor:

Last Friday night the Mattapoisett and Rochester Lions club joined together to bring the Harlem Ambassadors to the ORR High School gymnasium. Those who attended were treated to a very fast-paced and upbeat basketball show. The smiles on the faces of the kids are all you needed to see to know the event was a complete success. Like many Lions' events, the success could not happen without the support of the community as a whole. The Superintendent's Office, Custodial Staff and Athletic Department provided unconditional support of our efforts and the businesses of the community who sponsored this event with ads in the program guide given to the spectators made this event possible. Special thanks goes to The Chowder House, who donated the required after dinner meal to The Ambassadors. Finally, I would like to thank the Fairfield Inn & Suites of New Bedford, who provided the rooms for The Ambassadors on Friday night.

The success of all Lions Club projects is due to the support from the community. A perfect example of this is a recent request from a private citizen in the community, for the Lions to build a handicap access ramp for a resident of Mattapoisett. As a result, the Lions got two local businesses to step up to the plate and offer assistance at no charge: Mahoney's Building Supply donated the materials and Fisher & Rocha donated the design and construction management needed to construct the ramp. The Lions will soon be building the ramp.

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# Movie Review

# Vacation Stay

**By Rob Gonsalves**
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***The Grand Budapest Hotel.* Starring Ralph Fiennes and F. Murray Abraham. Directed by Wes Anderson. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

In *The Grand Budapest Hotel,* director Wes Anderson makes no pretense whatsoever to reality. Anderson's films, of course, have all been fanciful and fantastic, but this one ensconces itself in a fictional European country whose characters all speak in different accents, the natural accents of the actors playing them. When Edward Norton turns up as a fascist military inspector named Henckels, he doesn't bother sounding like a fascist military inspector named Henckels; he just sounds American, and Ralph Fiennes, as a hotel concierge known as M. Gustave H., uses his native English tones. This prepares us to view *The Grand Budapest Hotel* as a fable told via actors playing dress-up. It's consciously artificial in a way that Anderson's films haven't been before, and that's really saying something.

The key to the movie, for me, is its elaborate *matryoshka* structure. The story is told to us by The Author (Tom Wilkinson as an older man, Jude Law as his younger self), who talks about the time he was told a story by the elderly Zero Mustafa (F. Murray Abraham) about the time he, as a young man (Tony Revolori), worked as a lobby boy in the Grand Budapest Hotel for Gustave. The Author tells this story in a book called *The Grand Budapest Hotel,* read in the present day by a girl standing before a monument of The Author. We are seeing all this in a movie called *The Grand Budapest Hotel,* making us the audience to a reader to an author listening to a storyteller. What's more, Anderson evokes each era by using a different aspect ratio -- in 1968 the frame is enormously wide, in 1932 it's a demure square.

The events surrounding the story -- Nazism encroaching like a bloodstain on a map -- suggest that Anderson is boxing off the historical nightmare the way his compartmentalized, symmetrical compositions box off everything else. Just outside the colorful wackiness in the frame, shadows lie. The plot itself, sectioned off by all the



narrative scaffolding, is almost inconsequential: a rich matron of the hotel (Tilda Swinton) has been murdered, leaving a priceless painting to Gustave in her will, and the police nab Gustave for the crime. To paraphrase Roger Ebert, the movie isn't about this plot; it's about how we use stories to keep thorny emotions in manageable spaces. People die, and the deaths aren't felt, at least not in the story as it is told. A major character's great love dies offscreen, her fate covered by a couple of lines of narration. *The Grand Budapest Hotel* is not a callous work, but it's about packing painful experience in storage.

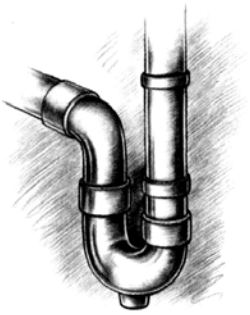
On the most basic level, the movie is visually sumptuous, with Anderson's fizzy deadpan comedy ladled over the immaculate design. The elegance of the look and sound is broken every so often by salty language, glimpses of surreptitious sex, even some bloodshed, all of which are relatively scarce in Andersonworld. When the jailed Gustave takes a sip of water and sets the glass down, we see a little cloud of red swirling in it. That's about all the reality of prison brutality that Anderson wants to, or needs to, show us. Yet severed body parts and a breathless chase between a skier and a sled are also on the menu. There may be several floors of story here, but the overstory is a movie -- the movie is the hotel itself, a story for each room. So Anderson gives us movie-ish thrills and a mystery of the sort we've seen umpteen times.

Of all the divertissements, I think what I enjoyed most was the implication that every great hotel back in the glory days of hotels was distinct only in design. A passage titled "The Society of the Crossed Keys" gives us a montage of concierges responding identically to a crisis, saying "Take over" to their right-hand men no matter what they're doing. For all the moneyed prestige and pride of their architecture, functionally they might as well all be in the same motel franchise. This, of course, is never true of Wes Anderson's films, which always manage to be utterly unlike anything else surrounding them in adjoining theaters. As for this one, it's almost as if Anderson is addressing the detractors of his hermetic-dollhouse style and saying that wildness and weirdness are possible inside the dollhouse, and darkness outside.

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Remember our motto is simply "We Serve."

*Yours in Lionism,*
*Donald Bamberger*
*President of the Mattapoisett Lions*

*Dear Editor,*

On April 4, 2014, the Mattapoisett Lions Club hosted the Harlem Ambassadors professional show basketball team for a night of high-flying slam dunks, hilarious comedy, and feel-good family entertainment.

The Harlem Ambassadors would like to extend a special thank you to event organizers Donald Bamberger and Bill Calusine who planned and promoted the game. The Tri-Town Trotters proved to be an energetic and enthusiastic challenging team and we thank all of the players for their good sportsmanship. The event would not have been possible without the support and generosity of local community sponsors, the Lions Club members, and the event volunteers.

The Harlem Ambassadors thank the community of Mattapoisett for its warm hospitality and look forward

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**ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Obituaries:**



**Walter F. McCarthy, Jr.,** 79, of Mattapoisett died April 1, 2014 peacefully at home.

He was the husband of Patricia A. (Fay) McCarthy with whom he shared 57 years of marriage.

Born in Brockton, the son of the late Walter F. and Miriam P. (Davidson) McCarthy, he lived in Brockton and Buzzards Bay for many years before moving to Mattapoisett in 1993.

Mr. McCarthy was formerly employed as a marketing representative at Bay State Gas for 38 years until his retirement and was a commissioner of the Bay State Alumni.

He served with the Seebees in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. McCarthy was a member of Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280 and a former member of the Brockton Lions Club for over 30 years. He enjoyed driving automobiles, gardening, volunteering and was an avid Boston sports fan.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Richard McCarthy and his wife Tracy of Buzzards Bay, Brian McCarthy and his wife Kimberly of Hopedale, MA; 3 daughters, Laura Burrill and her husband Curtis of Scarborough, ME, Theresa Barrett of North Easton, MA and Patricia Cifello and her husband Thomas of Buzzards Bay; a sister, Susan Jahnke of Wareham; 14 grandchildren, Richard and David McCarthy, Erin and John McCarthy, Lt. Scott and Curtis Burrill and Kimberly Hjort, Amanda, Daniel, Matthew and Timothy Barrett; Justin, Thomas and Jeffrey Cifello; 4 great-grandchildren, Sean, Kendra and Cadence Burrill and Cassidy Hjort; and several nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Service was held on in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Burial followed in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were held on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Police Department, P.O. Box 436, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or the Mattapoisett Fire Department, P.O. Box 362, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



**Janet R. (McCrohan) Tschaen**, 85, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2014, after a long illness. Born in New Bedford , the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph and Hazel (Duffy) McCrohan, she was a lifelong city resident. Janet was a graduate of New Bedford High School (class of 1946) and worked in the laboratory of Berkshire Hathaway, after receiving her degree from New Bedford Institute of Technology (now UMass Dartmouth). After raising her children, she attained a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and was very proud to have been a teacher in the New Bedford Public Schools, teaching many children how to read, and retiring from the former Ottiwell School. She was an accomplished knitter, and those lucky enough to own one of her wonderful creations, know that every stitch was made by hand and created with love. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles and was hard to beat at a good game of Scrabble! Janet had a very sharp wit and she enjoyed sharing jokes with many family & friends. She also loved music, especially The Irish Tenors and The Harpoon Harmonizers, and played the piano in her younger days. She was also an excellent swimmer and some of her most cherished memories were of spending days at local beaches with her own children and many more from her beloved south end neighborhood.

Janet is survived by her children, JoAnn Tschaen & Daniel Tschaen, both of New Bedford, David Tschaen and his wife, Patti of Holmdel, NJ, and Pamela Ellis and her husband Ron of Mattapoisett. She was also the proud Grandmother of Ryan Costello of Los Angeles, California, Brittany Tschaen of Philadelphia, Brendan Tschaen of New Jersey and Bradley Ellis of Mattapoisett. She is also survived by two sisters, Nancy Dalrymple of Milford, MA and Joanna Kusnierz of Ludlow, MA, and several beloved nieces & nephews, along with many lifelong friends and neighbors.

Her visiting hours were held on Sunday with a prayer service during the visiting hours in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Interment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in her honor be made to Trips for Kids (224 Brock Ave. New Bedford, MA 02744) or to the charity of one's choice. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



**Darren E. Cooper,** 48, of Mattapoisett passed away suddenly on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Huntsville, Alabama, he was raised in Ohio and had lived in Mattapoisett for the past 12 years.

Darren was employed at Home Depot in Wareham.

He is survived by his life partner for the past 20 years, Douglas J. Jenney of Mattapoisett; his mother, Monika A. (Koeing) Cooper; his sister, Katja J. Cooper and her partner Mike Mascarenas; his stepmother, Kimberly Cooper, all of Sandusky, Ohio; and his stepbrother, Joseph Simon and his wife Diane of Toronto, Ontario.

He was predeceased by his father Daryl W. Cooper.

His visiting hours were held on Monday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Save The Whales, 1192 Waring St., Seaside, CA 93955. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



**Gary P. Reusch,** 56, of Mattapoisett passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospital, in New Bedford. He was the husband of 34 years, of Kathleen T. (Borges) Reusch.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of Fredrick, Jr. and Jeanne (Lizotte) Reusch of Mattapoisett, he lived most of his life in Mattapoisett. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Gary was a self employed contractor

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to returning to Mattapoisett in the future!
*Best regards,*
*Dale Moss*
*Harlem Ambassadors President*

### Annual Easter Pie & Cake Sale

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is holding its Annual Easter Pie & Cake Sale on the Saturday before Easter, **April 19** from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Banner Store across the driveway from the Post Office.

Delicious homemade pies, cakes, and other sweet mischiefs are available. Again this year is the sale of the cutest yarn pups you have ever seen. Also be sure to take a chance, or two, on our Easter dinner basket.

The drawing for this year's raffle of an Easter dinner basket will take place at 12:00 noon, just at the end of the sale. Winner does not need to be present to win.

This fund-raiser benefits the FoE to enable them to support the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and the senior citizens.

### Marion Democratic Town Committee

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will hold a meeting at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Saturday, **April 19**, at 10:00 am. Brendan Joyce from the Juliette Kayyem campaign will be guest speaker. All Marion Democrats and Independents are welcome.

For more information, contact Chairwoman Eileen Marum at 508-748-1282.

### Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path

April just started and a few brave bikers are out. Can May – and National Bicycle Month – be far behind? This year we hope May be will the start of two new traditions in bike path support: 1) Counting of users on the bike path on May 6, 7, and 8; and 2) The Mattapoisett Bicycle Challenge. To learn more, Bike Night is **April 12** from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at How on Earth, 62 County Road, Mattapoisett. Planned as an occasional event to promote awareness of all that's going on, Bike Night is part of the Friend's "Bike Friendly Businesses" Program. Our featured guest is local legend, Dave Jenney, the man behind the little bridge (now long gone) at the Eel Pond breach. Dave has been a Bike Path Committee member since 1996. Come with your friends. How on Earth is planning for music. We'll describe what's been going on with bike path planning, and how you can support our work: the Bike Friendly Business program, the Tri-Town riding club, a Bike-Rodeo at Center School, Counting

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and former Skipper of the FV Donna Lynn a Scalloper out of New Bedford. He enjoyed spending time outdoors; fishing, hunting and flying model airplanes. He was a wonderful husband, son, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Beside his wife and parents he is survived by three daughters, Amique Reusch-Dionne of New Bedford, Krystal and Caitlin Reusch both of Mattapoisett; two grandchildren, Noah and Emma; a sister, Loanne LeBlanc and her husband Richard of Mattapoisett; nephews, Kevin and Scott LeBlanc; five great nieces; and several ants, uncles and cousins.

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated and calling hours are Friday from 5-8 pm in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, April 12, 2014, at 10:00 am, in St. Anthony's Church, in Mattapoisett. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Kennedy Donovan Center, 19 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

**Nancy Hiller Jones**, a resident of Jekyll Island, Georgia and a summer resident of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts died at home in Georgia on March 31st, 2014. Nancy was a cancer survivor for almost 5 years.

She was born in 1928 in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, Massachusetts and grew up in Marion, the daughter of Lewis and Cecile Hiller, and older sister of Russell Hiller. Her grandfather founded Hiller Brothers Cranberry Company in Rochester and expanded the Hiller Garage operations in Marion. Nancy attended Tabor Academy and graduated from Wareham High School.

Her first marriage to Robert J. Malm ended in divorce. In 1971 she married Perry Jones and enjoyed more than 40 years of marriage, spending time between both homes in Aucoot and Jekyll Island. She was devoted to her family and her friends. Nancy was active in the Episcopal Church and enjoyed attending St. Philip's in Mattapoisett each summer.

She is survived by her five children (Robert H. Malm (Leslie), Tina Malm Bryan, Perry Jones (Elizabeth), Pam Abernathy, Ken Jones (Libby)), 11 grandchildren (Chris Malm, Lindsey Malm, Jessica Farmer (Dan), James Malm, Desiree Stoecker (Chris), Kristin Lupien (John), Jonathan Bryan (Angie), Sarah Jones, Kip Jones, Andy Jones, and Lucy Jones) and 4 great grandchildren. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held later this spring on Jekyll Island. Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of the Golden Isles or Jekyll Island Historical Restoration Association.



**George Edler Stone**, 96 years old and WWII veteran, passed away peacefully in his family home in Mattapoisett, MA. He was born in Dorchester, MA, son of George Andrew Stone and Hannah Bergfeldt Stone, of Sweden. He is survived by his beloved childhood sweetheart, Sonja "Snug" Stone; children Sonja Stone Peterson and husband Frank; Lars Stone and wife Colleen; Suzanne Pike and husband William; Cynthia Stone and companion Jeffrey Girard; Sandra Stone; grandchildren Mariel Stone and companion Jessie Duarte, Bonnie Stone and husband Erik Kowalski; Charlotte, Caroline, and Catherine Stone; and Jessica and Erica Pike; three great-grandchildren; siblings Marguerite Lever, Ina Stewart, and Alice Coletti; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his youngest sister Helen Fellman.

George was proud to serve his country for 8 years as a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. He served in the South Pacific seeing action in Guadalcanal and also had a tour of duty in Shanghai, China.

George established and owned an independent insurance agency in Arlington, MA, for over 30 years. A hard worker, proud of his Swedish heritage, he loved reading, singing along to the Lawrence Welk Show, Steve Jobs and technology, the company of dogs, and above all his family. He always put others needs before his own. He was an active member of the Arlington Lions Club, National Alliance on Mental Illness, The American Legion, and The Independent Order of Vikings. George was very loving, caring and generous, and even in death he continues to give as a donor to the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Anatomical Gift Program. George was a role model for all and will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to honor George's life by attending a memorial service Saturday, April 19th at 1pm at Advent Lutheran Church, 62 East Grove Street, Middleboro, MA. In lieu of flowers donations in George's memory may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI Massachusetts, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Suite 1M17, Boston, MA 02129.

**Anita E. Sabourin,** age 96, of Marion, MA formerly of Norton, MA and Taunton, MA, died peacefully on April 4, 2014 in Tobey Hospital in Wareham, MA.

Anita was the daughter of the late Jean B. and the late Catherine M. Sabourin of Norton, MA; and the sister of the late Marguerite Sabourin, the late Paul Sabourin and the late George Sabourin all of Norton, MA.

An artist and technical illustrator for many years, Anita was a 1934 graduate of Norton High School who earned her high school diploma in 3 years in order to enter the workforce and assist her family during the Great Depression.

While working in the jewelry industry in Attleboro, MA, Anita studied evenings at the Rhode Island School of Design. Anita was also employed for many years as a draftsman and technical illustrator for Hamilton Standard, now United Technologies in East Hartford, CT. Additionally, she was also a long time employee of SRPEDD in Marion and Taunton.

Anita is survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and several dear friends.

A private burial will be held at St. Francis Cemetery, Taunton, MA. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Attleboro, MA.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway, (Rt. 28), Wareham. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com




on Bike Path, and the Mattapoisett Bike Challenge. The evening should be informative and fun.

### Junior Achievement Seeks Volunteers

Junior Achievement of Southern Massachusetts is seeking volunteers to teach classes in Bristol County and Southern Plymouth County during their spring session.

Volunteers will educate students about free enterprise, financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship.

"JA programs fill a very important gap that often exists between what students are learning in school and how it applies to the real world," said Caroline Paradis, Junior Achievement President. "Volunteers don't need to have any previous experience in the classroom; in fact, most people don't when they first start volunteering with JA. They just need to be willing to share their experiences and help open a student's eyes to a world of new possibilities."

JA provides new volunteers with training and all program materials needed to teach the course. Opportunities are available at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Volunteers will give 45 - 60 minutes per week for 5 - 7 sessions, depending on the program. For more information, call Corrie Martin at 508-997-6536, ext. 12 or email Corrie.Martin@ja.org.

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# TriTown Happenings

***Imagination and Appreciation at RMS***

*By Jean Perry*

*A living, breathing, (and giggling) dictionary of vocabulary words displayed their intellect and imagination at Rochester Memorial School during its first annual Vocabulary Day Parade on April 4. Third and fourth graders, each of whom had selected a challenging word to learn and emulate, donned costumes the students made at home to bring their word to life for all to see. Words like cantankerous, anthropomorphism, maelstrom, and dappled – some pretty advanced words that led to some rather ostentatious costumes.*

*Two groups of students who participated in the Destination Imagination competition presented their award-winning performances in front of the school (top, right). The fifth grade team members – Griffin, Anthony, Caroline, Paige, and Julia – acted out their scientific challenge on extreme environments called "Popturians."*

*The middle school group performed their scientific challenge skit "Do Not Enter: Work in Progress," which featured a tension device made with wood, glue, and fishing line that held up to 600 pounds of tension! Ben, Dante, Emily, and Mackenzie won the much-deserved Regional Renaissance Award for Excellency in performance, creativity, and design.*

*The school gave a "giant thank you" to the Rochester Lions Club for the donation of a brand new vision screener to replace the one the Lions Club donated to the school 44 years ago (below, right). School Nurse Michelle Humphrey showed her gratitude by asking students at Old Colony to create a small plaque thanking the Lions Club to be affixed to the side of the vision screener. The vision screener cost just under $2,000, and Rochester Lions Club Members John Cobb and Deb Marten attended the all-school meeting to represent the Lions Club.*









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readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, ultimately empowering young people to own their economic success. Last year, JA of Southern Massachusetts impacted 4,425 students throughout their service area.

For more information about Junior Achievement or to sign up as a volunteer, visit http://jasouthernma.org.

## Upcoming ET Library Programs

**A Visit to Vietnam with Gary Sousa:** Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Tuesday, **April 15**, at 6:30 pm for a special talk on Vietnam.

Gary Sousa, a history teacher at Tabor Academy, traveled to Vietnam four summers ago on a study tour with a number of other educators. His six-week trip began in Hanoi and Sapa on the Chinese border and continued south along the coast including Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Nha Trang, Ho Chi Minh City, and the Mekong Delta before flying into Siem Reap, Cambodia and Angkor Wat. Along the way, he took cooking classes, went scuba diving, crawled in the tunnels of Cu Chi, learned how to cross the street, ate fried tarantula, and slept on the floor of an overnight bus. While elements of his talk will touch upon Vietnam's ancient origins, his primary focus will begin with Vietnam's colonial history and extend through the American War into its modern day emergence onto the international stage. His talk will include a number of photographs and souvenirs for handling, but unfortunately no fried tarantulas to sample.

**BBB's Scams & Fraud Workshop:** On Thursday, **April 17** at 6:30 pm, Amy Schram from the Better Business Bureau will present a Scams & Fraud/Identity Theft presentation at the Elizabeth Taber Library that will cover the most common scams currently circulating the communities, the major red flags to watch out for, and the precautionary tactics we can use to protect ourselves and our identity. Please call 508-748-1252 to register.

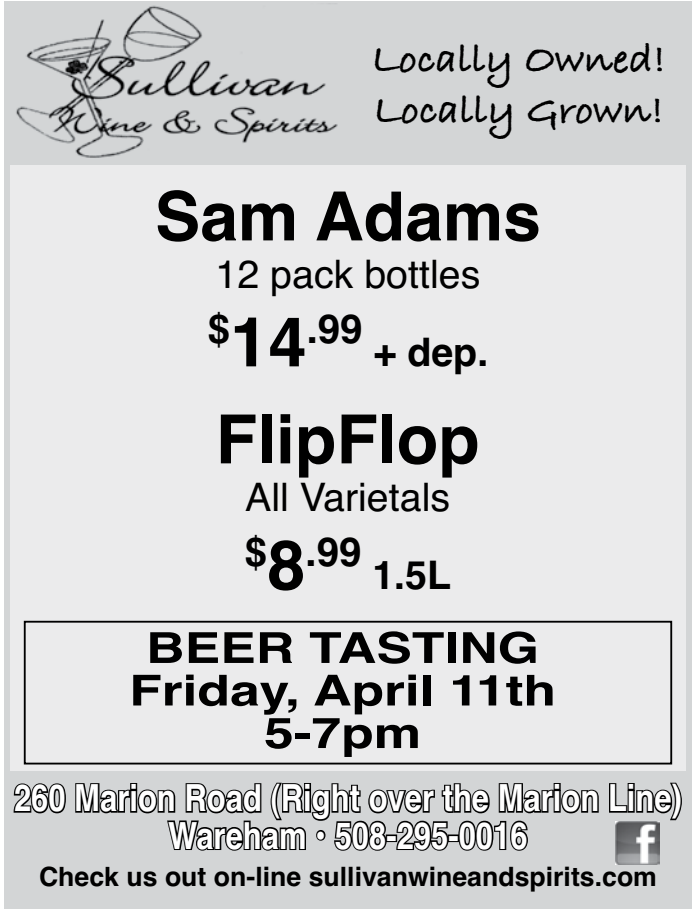
## Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools.







# Tri-Town Police Logs

## MARION

***Log highlights March 30–April 5***

- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- N Great Hill Dr – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Pine Hill Rd – Follow up
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Dexter Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Wilson Rd – Follow up investigation
- Beach St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Protective custody
- Bullivant Farm Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- West Dr - Lockout
- Mill St – Family offense
- West Ave – Medical emergency
- Delano Rd - Disturbance
- Sherman's Way – Medical emergency
- Sherman's Way – Follow up
- Pumping Station Rd – Follow up
- Mill St – Abandoned 911
- East Ave – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Route 195 W – Vehicle fire

## MATTAPOISETT

***Log highlights March 30–April 5***

- Hammond St – Abandoned 911
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Domestic disturbance
- Angelica Ave – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Restraining order violation
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Aucoot Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Tinkham Ln - Disturbance
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- Abby Ln - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – 911 call

## ROCHESTER

***Log highlights March 30–April 5***

- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Porter Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Highway matter
- Snipatuit Rd – Trespass order service
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd - Lockout
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – MV accident
- Featherbed Ln – Animal control
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd - Ambulance
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Cross Rd – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond Rd – 911 abandoned
- Hartley Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Randall Rd – Paper service
- Cranberry Hwy – Illegal dumping
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Boxturtle Dr – General services
- Mendell Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Health/welfare
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted

***For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.***

# Regional Lunch Menus

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, April 14:** Italian style spaghetti w/meatsauce, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, applesauce.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Beef stir fry w/ Oriental veggies, Asian rice, multigrain roll, pineapple.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Unsalted saltines, tomato Florentine soup, roasted chicken w/honey glaze, red bliss potatoes, cornbread, strawberry cup.
**Thursday, April 17:** Meatloaf, onion gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, rye bread, brownie, diet: graham waffle.
**Friday, April 18:** Seafood salad, whole wheat pita, coleslaw, bowtie pasta salad, clementine.

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, April 14:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Meatball sub or bread bowl, mozzarella or parmesan cheese, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
**Thursday, April 17:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, mac & cheese, pickle, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
**Friday, April 18:** Good Friday – No school

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, April 14:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Meatball sub or bread bowl, mozzarella or Parmesan cheese, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
**Thursday, April 17:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, mac & cheese, pickle, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
**Friday, April 18:** Good Friday – No school

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, April 14:** Crispy chicken sandwich: plain or spicy, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Mozzarella sticks, homemade chicken soup, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, sour cream, Spanish rice, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
**Thursday, April 17:** Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
**Friday, April 18:** Good Friday – No school

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, April 14:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Meatball sub or bread bowl, mozzarella or parmesan cheese, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
**Thursday, April 17:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, mac & cheese, pickle, fruit, milk, Easter cake!
**Friday, April 18:** Good Friday – No school.

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, April 14:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, mayo, BBQ sauce, fruit, milk.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Meatball sub or bread bowl, mozzarella or parmesan cheese, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
**Thursday, April 17:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, mac & cheese, pickle, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
**Friday, April 18:** Good Friday – No school

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, April 14:** Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans & garlic bread.
**Tuesday, April 15:** Quesadilla, salsa, sour cream & black beans.
**Wednesday, April 16:** Scrambled eggs, home fries & coffee cake.
**Thursday, April 17:** Chicken patty & salad.
**Friday, April 18:** No school



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The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Brianna Perry of Wareham for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Brianna is a good student who is very involved in the ORR school. She has a spirit and enthusiasm for new ideas. She is a member of the Basketball and Cross Country teams and is a wonderful asset to the ORR community.

### South Coast Girls' Softball League

The South Coast Girls' Softball League opening day is on Saturday, **April 12**. The event takes place at Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven. Parade to begin at 10:00 am, followed by Opening Ceremonies. Our first pitch this year will be thrown by Alexah Dunham, a Fairhaven teen who is also a non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer survivor.

There will be softball games played throughout the day as well. Opening day schedule of games is posted on our website: www.southcoastsoftball.com.

### Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society meeting on Wednesday, **April 16** will feature a program on "The History of the Seamen's Bethel" by Bill Taylor of



# Super Crossword

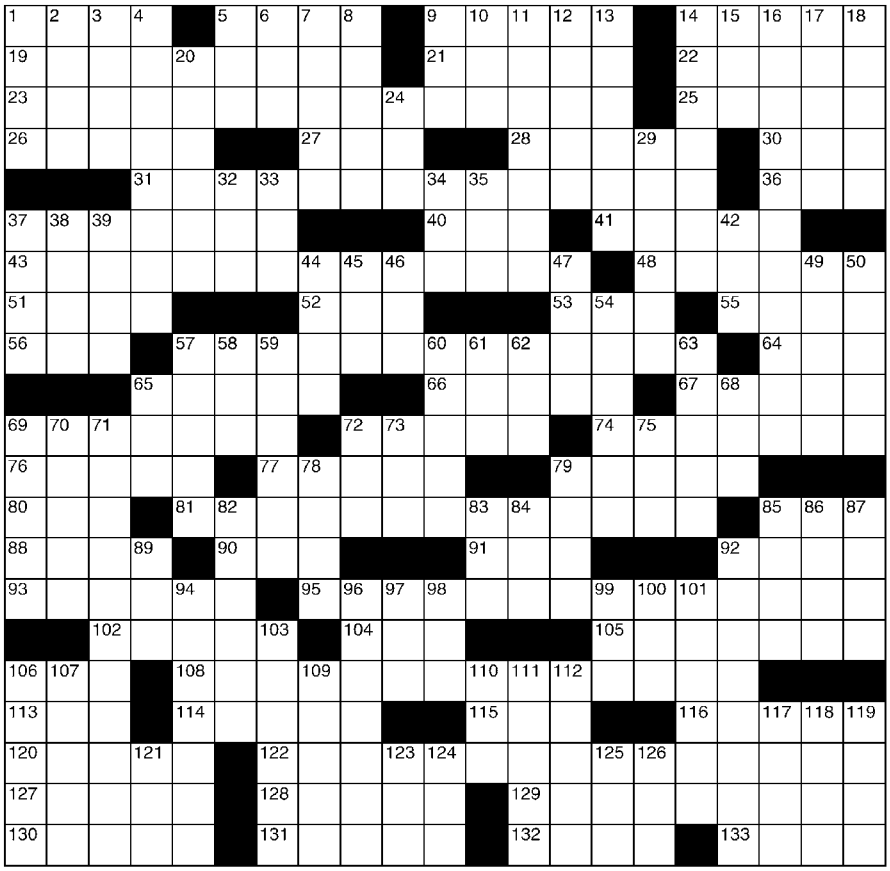
**GETTING PREPOSITIONED**

**ACROSS**

**1** Symbol before a key signature
**5** Neighbor of Kauai
**9** Actress Fox
**14** Produces a winter blanket?
**19** Arriving like fog
**21** Prefix with anthropology
**22** Smith's tool
**23** Out of character
**25** Hard up
**26** Barks in pain
**27** Suffix with meteor
**28** Without face value, as stock
**30** Theologian's subj.
**31** Not up on current trends
**36** Take a whack
**37** States north of Nebraska
**40** Bauxite, e.g.
**41** Pizazz
**43** Applying to all
**48** Ones going a-courting
**51** Reassuring words after an accident
**52** "... Mac — PC?"
**53** Suffix with schnozz or Motor
**55** "Come again?"
**56** Brief moment
**57** Past proper limits
**64** Ending for opal
**65** Bring forth
**66** Union topic
**67** Lower exterior part of a ship's hull
**69** L'Oréal rival
**72** "Nothing —!"
**74** Finer in meaning
**76** Taxing work
**77** Construction beams with 90-degree angles
**79** Buenos —, Argentina
**80** Gold, to Julio
**81** Loony
**85** Drink like Fido
**88** S-X linkup
**90** Woodsy, e.g.
**91** Have unpaid bills
**92** Washoe County seat
**93** "So long"
**95** Irrelevant
**102** Its capital is Nuku'alofa
**104** "— for Cookie" ("Sesame Street" tune)
**105** Awakens
**106** Oom- —
**108** Subjected to severe trials
**113** Golf surprise
**114** "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
**115** Co. offering a Buddy List
**116** "The Family Circus" cartoonist Bil
**120** Shah, e.g.
**122** A bit ill
**127** Shah, e.g.
**128** Hen's resting place
**129** Remove from a computer
**130** Arranged for
**131** Spanish for "others"
**132** Challenge for a lab rat
**133** "To be," to Tiberius

**DOWN**

**1** Big name in early computers
**2** Theater area
**3** Airline to Ben Gurion
**4** Publication that's quickly thumbed
**5** Add- — (peripherals)
**6** Bus. rep
**7** Arrive at, as a solution
**8** Not masked
**9** Stat of fuel efficiency
**10** Gift for music
**11** One peeking
**12** Vowel string
**13** Amateur
**14** Italian Riviera city
**15** Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
**16** Way up there in years
**17** Broader
**18** In a foxy way
**20** Enlarged map details
**24** D.C. summer hrs.
**29** Declaration
**32** Holds
**33** Suffix with 58-Down
**34** "Woo- —!"
**35** Momentous time
**37** Speech spot
**38** Peak
**39** Ray of fast-food fame
**42** Punch noise
**44** Give a — (care)
**45** Suffix with east
**46** With 62-Down, rotten sort
**47** Dumbbell
**49** Extent
**50** Handle the helm
**54** Timmy's TV dog
**57** Yogi of baseball
**58** Inflated head
**59** Lemon-hued
**60** Be snaky
**61** Sci-fi's Solo
**62** See 46-Down
**63** Tapered off
**65** Prefix with diversity
**68** "— a snap!"
**69** Coagulates
**70** Lash of Western films
**71** Exempt from regulations
**72** Pol Quayle
**73** Municipal statute: Abbr.
**75** Banquet liquid holder
**78** Onion or lily
**79** Help in crime
**82** Beats (up)
**83** Coal carrier
**84** Lea lady?
**85** Luau gifts
**86** Bancroft of "7 Women"
**87** Ollas, e.g.
**89** Ida. neighbor
**92** Casino game
**94** Ottawa site
**96** Quito's land
**97** Autograph: Abbr.
**98** Suffix with child
**99** Easter eats
**100** "— tu" (Verdi aria)
**101** Oktoberfest dances
**103** Maestro Toscanini
**106** City of Light
**107** Lexus rival
**109** "To be — ..."
**110** Rat-a- —
**111** Dull
**112** Justice Kagan
**117** Figuring-out shouts
**118** "Little House on the Prairie" shopkeeper
**119** — Stanley Gardner
**121** Otoscope-wielding doc
**123** That, to Tito
**124** ACLU issues: Abbr.
**125** Oz musical, with "The"
**126** Suffix with propyl



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# SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A suggestion from a colleague on how to work out a problem might not sit too well with you. But before you suspect his or her motives, why not just accept it as a friendly gesture?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An associate might seek your counsel on a workplace dispute with another co-worker. Listen to what she or he has to say, but withhold advice until you've heard the other side of the story.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your Twin gifts for creativity and practicality to score points in landing an opportunity that could open doors to a new career. Someone returns after a long absence.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Although things are pretty hectic through much of the week, some quiet time with loved ones helps restore balance. An unexpected visitor brings welcome news about a mutual friend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Getting used to change isn't always easy for the Big Cat. But make the adjustments gradually, and soon you'll hardly remember when things were any different from how they are now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Continue to stay the course you've chosen, and avoid distractions that could throw you off track. Some knowledgeable folks are happy to provide guidance if you need it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you earned plaudits from most co-workers for your recent stand on a workplace situation, you also raised the envy quotient among others. Tread carefully for now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You feel more positive about that delayed project, and you're ready to pick it up on a moment's notice. However, you might need to re-motivate those who have since lost interest.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some welcome news should be coming your way. In the meantime, use that Sagittarius charm to persuade some still-reluctant colleagues that your ideas have merit.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't wait for a misunderstanding to work itself out. Instead, ask for a chance to explain the circumstances before those bruised feelings lead to an irreversible break.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A physical problem should be checked out in order to avoid it going from just being a nuisance to something more serious. Your social life takes an unexpected but not unwelcome turn.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Yours might be the wisest sign in the Zodiac. But you still could benefit from the wisdom of a close friend who has suggestions on how to handle a perplexing personal problem.

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Rochester, current caretaker. The meeting is at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Rd., Rochester at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

### ORR Boys' Lacrosse

ORR had a very strong game against Sandwich. **Ethan Lizotte** led ORR with five goals and an assist, while **Michael Pruchnik** and **Connor Severino** each added three goals and an assist. Also assisting on goals were **Chris Nadeau** (two), **Landon Goguen** (two), and **Charlie Tirrell** (one). Severino won 15 of his 20 face-offs. ORR also got a strong effort from their defensive unit and goalie **Gerald Lanagan** (11 saves).

### Mattapoisett Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Come one, come all! Bring your Easter baskets for a hopping good time! The Mattapoisett Lions Club is organizing another Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, **April 12** at Veterans Park, Ned's Point in Mattapoisett. The fun begins when the Easter Bunny arrives at 10:30 am and the hunt gets underway at 11:00 am sharp. Bring the kids, grand kids, grand parents, neighbors, friends and relatives. All ages welcome.

### From The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Desk

**Annual Town Election:** The last day to register to vote to be able to participate in both the Annual Town Election as well as the Annual Town Meeting is Tuesday


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# TriTown Happenings




*(above) The Gaeway Youth Hockey Squirt Grizzlies with trophies for second place finishe*
*(below) Pee Wee Warriors, with trophies for second place finishe*



*(right) People were still trickling in at 8:00 pm as the Marion Fireworks Committee's second annual beach party on April 5 started picking up the pace with music and lights provided by Fun 107's Michael Rock, and guests holding drinks with little umbrellas began shaking their hips. There was the scent of tropical coconutty sunblock in the air as guests perused the items up for auction, including a luxury African photo safari valued at $5,500. The portable photo booth was a new addition to the party this year, letting guests memorialize the event with a silly photo wearing a stick-on mustache and a funny hat. All proceeds go to the summer 2014 fireworks display. By Jean Perry*




*ORR's team won at last week's National Honor Society's Honor Bowl. Pictured here are members of the winning team. Top row left to right: John Hewitt, Justin Smilan. Bottom row left to right: Morgan Collings, Leah Thomas, Nick Iacovelli. Not pictured: Emily Audet, Kati Sethares, Brianna Perry, Michael Wyman. Photo by Renae Reints.*



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**April 22**. The office will be open until 8:00 pm for that purpose. The polls open at 10:00 am and are open until 8:00 pm; the polling place is Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the election, please feel free to contact the Clerk's office.

**Annual Town Meeting:** The Town Meeting is scheduled for **May 12** and will be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium at 6:30 pm.

**Mooring, wharf, skiff late bills:** The second billing with a $50 late fee was mailed on April 4, 2014. This bill is due and payable within 60 days. Failure to do so could result in loss of space and privileges. Any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2.

## Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The summer hours at the Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, beginning week of **April 8**. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100 ext. 8.

## First Congregational Church of Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is pleased to announce that the Reverend Robert Ripley has accepted the position as Senior Pastor beginning March 31. Rev. Ripley and his wife Peggy will be relocating to our area from Bangor, Maine. He was ordained on March







# TriTown Happenings



*The Mattapoisett & Rochester Lions Clubs brought the Harlem Ambassadors to town on Friday and the shot it out with the Tri-Town Trotters, a team of local challengers, in a comedy basketball game. Photos courtesy Rebecca McCullough*







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18, 1978 and has been active within the ministry for over 30 years.

Although Bangor, Maine has been his home for the past several years, Rev. Ripley became familiar with the South Shore area while serving as pulpit supply in Hanson, Whitman, Randolph and Braintree. His other ministerial duties have included Youth Pastor and Interim Minister. In addition to his ministerial duties, he has taught professionally in two Christian schools in Alabama.

Rev. Ripley attended what was then known as Glen Cove Bible College (now New England Bible College) and majored in Biblical Studies (including original languages) and minored in Missions. He graduated from Glen Cove in 1977 with a degree in Religious Education. After graduating from Glen Cove, he continued his religious education and attended Pensacola Christian College where he received a Bachelor's degree in Christian Liberal Arts in 1984.

Since the spring of 2010, Rev. Ripley, along with his wife Peggy, have spent the last three years ministering in his native area of Bangor, ME.

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For the past year and a half, the Rev. Glenn Stone has been the interim pastor and his dedication and service to our Church during this time is gratefully acknowledged by the congregation.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
RELATIVE TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, the Planning Board of the Town of Mattapoisett will hold a Public Hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the town's Zoning By-Laws. The Public Hearing will be held as follows: Place: Mattapoisett Town Hall/ First Floor Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett-MA. Date: Wednesday of April 30th, 2014 at 7:00pm. The subject matter of the proposed amendment is indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following place(s). Mattapoisett Town Hall available in Town Clerks Office, Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. Mattapoisett Town Hall available in office of the Planning Board, Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm
(Note: the above information is strictly required by the G.L.c.40A, S5)
Proposed revisions:

3.3 **PARKING**

3.3.1 ***DEFINITION:***
A "parking space" is an open or enclosed space of at least ***eight (8)*** feet wide by ***eighteen (18)*** feet long exclusive of drives and maneuvering space, located on the lot it serves and with direct access either to a street or to a driveway leading to a street, ***unless otherwise defined in this section.***

3.3.2 ***GENERAL PARKING LOADING REGULATIONS:***
***In all districts where the use is allowed, off street parking shall be provided as follows:***

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| Retail sales outlets | ***1*** Space for each ***200*** feet of gross floor area |
| Restaurants or clubs | 1 Space for every two (2) seats, or 1 space for each 25 square feet of public floor area, whichever is greater. |
| Theatres, Churches or Places of Public Assembly | 1 space for every four (4) seats or 50 square feet of gross floor area, whichever is greater. |
| Professional Office/Banks | 1 space for each 200 square feet of floor area |
| Hotels, Motels ***or Inns*** | 1 space for each sleeping room, plus<br>1 space for every two (2) employees |
| Barber shop/Beauty Parlor | 3 spaces for each operator |
| Health Spas | 1 space for each 50 feet of gross floor area |
| Bowling Alley/Tennis Courts | 4 spaces for each Court |
| Funeral Homes | 1 space for each 100 square feet or gross floor area. |
| ***BOATYARD/MARINA*** | ***1 space for every 5000 square feet of indoor and outdoor area devoted to display, sales service and storage and 1 space for every two boat slips.*** |
| ***HOME OCCUPATION*** | ***1 Space per room used for office, plus 1 space per non-resident employee ( in addition to residential requirement)*** |

***Reduction of Parking Requirement by Special Permit, Notwithstanding the provisions contained in section 3.3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board, may by Special Permit, reduce the number of parking spaces required of non-residential uses upon determination that the intended use of the premises can be adequately served by fewer spaces. The Planning Board may consider on street parking available near the premises as a factor in marking this determination***

***In parking areas with more than Five (5) spaces, individual spaces shall be delineated by painted lines, wheel stops or other means if identification.***

***3.3.3*** RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

***3.3.3.1*** ***All new construction shall provide 1 space for each bedroom, plus one guest space. This section may be waived by Planning Board for any Special residential subdivision.***

***3.3.3.2*** No lot shall have more than one (1) unregistered ***motor vehicle,*** un-garaged at any time, unless authorized by a Special Permit***, from the Special Permit Granting Authority, pursuant to Section 7.2.2 of this Zoning Bylaw.***

***No unregistered motor vehicle or unsightly car or truck*** may be stored in Front Yard***, which shall mean a plane across the front of the dwelling between said plane and the street line.***
***(This section shall not apply to Rural Residential Zones)***

***3.3.3.2.1*** ***Rural Residential***
***No lot shall have more than four (4) unregistered motor vehicle, un-garaged at any time, unless authorized by a Special Permit, from the Special Permit Granting Authority, pursuant to Section 7.2.2 of this Zoning Bylaw.***

***No unregistered motor vehicle or unsightly car or truck*** may be stored in Front Yard***, which shall mean a plane across the front of the dwelling between said plane and the street line. All vehicles shall be screened from view from roadway.***

***3.3.3.3*** No trailer trucks, or units thereof, construction equipment, buses and vehicles of more than one ton shall be parked between the rear plane of the principal structure on the lot, and the street line, unless completely screened from view; this section shall not apply to boats, boat trailers, loaded or unloaded or recreational vehicles.

3.3.4 ***BUSINESS DISTRICTS (including Village Business District):***

3.3.4.1 Parking facilities off the street right-of-way shall be provided on the same lot as the building for each use within the district. All off street parking shall be designed to prevent the necessity of any vehicle having to back onto ***the street right-of-way.***

3.3.4.2 There shall be no parking within five (5) feet of the layout line of a ***street, way or right-of-way*** from which an entrance or exit is provided to or from a business property. There shall be no planting or placing of any objects or structures within the above area which will obstruct the view of vehicles entering or exiting the business property.

3.3.4.3 Each off street parking space shall be served by a two-way maneuvering lane at least ***twenty-four (24)*** feet wide, except that if the parking spaces are angled at sixty (60) degrees or less, a one way maneuvering lane may be used with a minimum width of twenty-two (22) feet. Driveways serving parking areas shall have a minimum width of ***twelve (12)*** feet per travel lane.

3.3.4.4 ***LOADING: The number of spaces for each proposed use shall be determined by the Inspector of Buildings based on chart contained in 3.3.2***

3.3.4.5 Any parking area serving more than five (5) vehicles must provide the following sized parking spaces in a fifty –fifty combination over the initial five spaces. Fifty (50%)at eight (8) feet wide by eighteen (18) feet long and Fifty (50%) percent at ten (10) feet wide by Twenty (20) feet Long. Said Section may be waived or modified by Planning Board during Site Plan Review.

***3.3.4.6*** ***Setback: All parking areas must be set back from property lines by five (5) feet.***

***3.3.4.7*** ***Screening: All parking areas must be screened from abutting Residential Zones with either man made or natural screening which is not of deciduous in character.***

***3.3.5*** ***Industrial Districts/Uses***

***3.3.5.1 Loading: One (1) parking space shall be provided for each two employees and five (5) additional spaces for each industrial unit.***

***3.3.5.2 No parking shall be permitted thirty-five (35) feet of any street or way or within five (5) feet of any rear or sideline. Entrances/Exits There shall be no planting or placing of any objects or structures within the above area which will obstruct the view of vehicles entering or exiting the business property. (This Section may be waived or modified by the Planning Board during Site Plan review)***

***3.3.5.3 Parking located in the front of any building shall be limited to customers, visitors and /or employees. This bylaw shall not permit any shipping, receiving or storage of any materials in the parking/driveway area in the front plane of any building.***

***3.3.5.4 Parking facilities off the street right-of-way shall be provided on the same lot as the building for each use within the district. All off street parking shall be designed to prevent the necessity of any vehicle having to back onto the street right-of-way.***

***3.3.5.5*** Each off street parking space shall be served by a two-way maneuvering lane at least ***twenty-four (24)*** feet wide, except that if the parking spaces are angled at sixty (60) degrees or less, a one way maneuvering lane may be used with a minimum width of twenty-two (22) feet. Driveways serving parking areas shall have a minimum width of ***twelve (12)*** feet per travel lane.

***3.3.5.6 Screening: All parking areas must be screened from abutting Residential Zones with either man made or natural screening which is not of deciduous in character.***

***SECTION 3.4 SCREENING***

***INTENT AND PURPOSE***

***Screening provides a means of concealing excessive equipment. Equipment may be defined as automobiles, boats, materials, tools, and any other non-garaged items being stored. Screenings will be provided by business to residential.***

***Screening is used to provide protection to abutters from such nuisances as noise, fumes, headlight glare, dust and increased water runoff from land and/or impervious surfaces.***

***Storage and loading areas shall be screened from view by a tight fence and/or dense plantings which will be well maintained. The screenings will not compromise pedestrian and/or traffic safety.***

***3.4.1 The above provisions shall not prevent the display of goods, where sales are permitted under this By-Law, at the front or sides of the principal building.***

3.5 **Signs.**

***3.5.1 Intent and Purpose***

***Signs perform important functions that are essential for public safety and general welfare, including communicating messages, providing information about goods and services, and orienting and directing people. It is further recognized that because of potential detrimental impacts, signs must be regulated to:***

***a) Prevent hazards to vehicular and pedestrian traffic safety by controlling the number, location, and placement of signs;***

***b) Provide easy recognition and legibility of permitted signs and promote visual order without distracting elements;***

***c) Complement the historic and scenic character of the Town of Mattapoisett; and***

***d) Support business and community vitality through informing the public of available goods, services, and activities.***

***3.5.2 Application and Procedure***

***Application for a sign permit shall be made to the Inspector of Buildings***

***3.5.3 Signs in All Districts***

***3.5.3.1 One Identifying sign may be placed on a wall facing a street. All free standing Identifying signs*** ~~All signs~~ shall be ***set back at least 8 feet*** ~~be erected~~ so as not to ~~be in conflict with the last sentence of section 3.3.4.3~~ ***obstruct the view of vehicles entering or leaving the property.***

***3.5.3.2*** In all districts no exterior, or interior signs with an exterior effect, of the neon, flashing, moving, portable or mobile type are permitted. ~~This section shall not prohibit signs relating to construction or improvements to the premises provided said signs are removed immediately upon completion of the work.~~ ***Internal illumination of signs is not permitted.*** The illumination shall be derived from not more than one (1) 60 watt incandescent bulb or equivalent per side, suitably concealed by a reflecting shield to direct the illumination primarily on the sign surface.

***3.5.3.3 Directional signs necessary to give clear direction to a parking lot or building entrance on the premises are permitted. Such signs shall not exceed three (3) feet in any dimension nor more than four (4) feet high on a pole or pylon unless placed on a permitted wall or building. The location of directional signs shall be determined during the Site Plan Review process.***

~~***3.5.3.4 Roof signs of any type, in any district, are prohibited. A sign or symbol attached to a building shall not project above the building wall to which it is attached, and shall not obscure any part of the roof of the building.***~~

***3.5.3.5*** One (1) sign for temporary use at the site of real estate development ***or a construction site*** of not more than forty-eight (48) square feet per side shall be permitted. Such sign shall be removed on completion of the development.

***3.5.4*** In all districts the ***Planning Board*** ~~Board of Selectmen~~ may grant a Special Permit for the erection of any off premises sign for advertising.

***3.5.5*** **In Residential Districts**

**3.5.5.1** One (1) sign of not more than three (3) square feet of surface per side pertaining to a permitted accessory use shall be permitted.

**3.5.5.2** One (1) sign of not more than four (4) square feet of surface per side, pertaining only to lease or sale of the premises shall be permitted.

**3.5.5.3** ***Two identification signs are permitted on each building for places of worship and institutions, one not exceeding twenty (20) square feet in area and one not exceeding ten (10) square feet in area.***

***3.5.5.4 Roof signs are prohibited in Residential Districts***

***3.5.6 In Business Districts***

***3.5.6.1 Sign Area***

***A business may have sign area not to exceed forty eight (48) square feet placed on the building wall. Free standing signs shall not exceed forty eight (48) square feet. For a building with multiple businesses, a business directory shall not exceed forty eight (48) square feet. Any sign proposal that exceeds the permitted maximum shall require a Special Permit from the Planning Board.*** ~~***For wall signs five (5) percent of the building façade shall determine maximum permitted sign area. The dimensions used in calculating this percentage shall be the horizontal measure of the frontage of the business and the vertical measure not exceeding the top of the second story of a building.***~~

***3.5.6.2 Pole signs shall not exceed twenty (20) feet above ground level.***

Publication Dates: 04/10/14, 04/17/14, 04/24/14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to §VII "Flood Plain District" of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1055

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rochester Park Commission who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.5, to allow a sign larger than nine (9) square feet at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area, 33 Dexter Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on April 24, 2014, 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1056

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Rochester Conservation Commission who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.5, to allow a sign larger than nine (9) square feet at the Leonard's Pond canoe/car top boat access area, Mary's Pond Road. The public hearing will be conducted on April 24, 2014, 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/3, 4/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Richard N. and Lauren Warren, 105 Fruit Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748 re property located at 7 Pico Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing structure and reconstruct a new FEMA compliant single family home. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 108A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1300

Application of James B. Barron Jr. and Annamaria Mieryteran-Barron, 5 Pond Circle, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2420 re property located at 36 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to perform renovations to a non-conforming dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 250 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1301

Application of Rollin G. Buckminster on behalf of Elizabeth Gingras, 19 Holmes Street, Marion MA 02738 re property located at 79 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By - Laws to operate a full service outboard motor shop. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 75 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1302

Petition of Eric Smith, 8 Park Place, Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 8 Park Place. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By- Laws to install an in ground pool. The property is further described as Plat16, Lot 513, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. Case #1303

Application of John Marvin, 749 Mills Estate Place, Chuluota FL 32776 re property located at 14 Mechanic Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition to the existing home. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 135 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Case #1304

Application of Mary Flaherty, 59 Montcalm Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 re property located at 4 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws for the reconstruction and expansion of a non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 76 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 17, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. Case #1305

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 4/3, 4/10

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE TOWN OF MARION, c/o the HARBORMASTER, to replace an existing 96' x 12' float system at 1 Island Wharf Road. The new concrete float system will be 110.4' x 10.6', held in place with eight piles. The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 4/10

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041 1203) issued to H. GEORGE HOST and LAURIE A. HOST for landscaping activities at 456 Point Road. The Amendment is to expand the scope of work to include the installation of two pilings to anchor the float, as required by D.E.P. Waterways. The property is further identified as Lot 13B on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 4/10

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TOWN OF MARION - PLANNING BOARD - PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday April 22, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.2 to add to the Table of Permitted use new Section P the following:

SECTION 4 USE REGULATIONS
Principal Use Regulations District

| Principal Use | R | RE | GB | LB | MB | LI | CP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Solar Systems | | | | | | | |
| Roof Mounted Solar Systems | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Ground Mounted System for onsite electrical use limited in size to 600 s.f. or 1.5% of the lot size whichever is larger | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Ground Mounted System for onsite electrical use in Residential District Grater than 600 s.f of 1.5% of the lot size, with a maximum System size of 1,500 s.f. | PB | PB | N | N | N | N | N |
| Ground Mounted System in Non-Residential Districts not classified as Solar Farms equal to or less than 900 s.f. or 1.5% of the lost size whichever is large with a maximum of 1,500 s.f. | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Ground Mounted System in Non-Residential Districts not classified as Solar Farms greater than 900 s.f. | N | N | PB | PB | PB | PB | PB |
| Solar Farms | PB | PB | PB | PB | PB | PB | PB |

subject to the requirements as specified in the Bylaw's text.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 5:20P.M. in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Patricia McArdle, Chairman, Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 4/3, 4/10

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is a Bible-based Christian Church. All are welcome to attend our worship service each Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 am.

### VASE Golf Tournament

The First Annual Golf Tournament, hosted by the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE), will be held at the Little Harbor Country Club, Wareham on Saturday, **May 31**. The day consists of 18 holes of golf with various contests followed by lunch and an auction. Fee is $100 per golfer and includes golf and lunch. For more information or to register, please contact VASE at 508-748-0100 or vase@orr.mec.edu.

### Rochester Historical Society Spring Bake Sale

Spring is here and our great cooks are at it again. On Saturday, **April 19,** the Rochester Historical Society will hold a Spring Bake Sale at the East Rochester Church/Museum from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Some of the items featured will be pies, cakes, brownies, breads, cookies, scones, and baked beans. Stop by for some tasty homemade treats for Easter and visit our beautiful historic church at 355 County Road or just stop in for a cup of coffee and conversation.

### My Life, My Health Workshop

My Life, My Health: Living with Chronic Conditions, a six-week evidenced-based workshop, will be offered by the Marion Council on Aging and Coastline Elderly Services of New Bedford from **April 23 through May 28**. Certified leaders, Ellen Keogh and Beth Lederman, will facilitate the program. The participants will meet weekly from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Marion Police Station. The workshop uses a supportive problem solving approach to develop techniques for managing symptoms related to chronic conditions.

This workshop is available to elders with a chronic illness or their caretakers.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday April 22, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by DELETING Sections 3.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING as noted below, AND, by DELETING the first paragraph of Section 8.2.1 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING that paragraph with that as noted below AND by DELETING Section 8.7.3 as currently written and SUBSTITUTING as noted below.

3.1 Types of Districts
For the purposes of this Bylaw, the Town of Marion is hereby divided into the following types of use districts:
Residence A
Residence B
Residence C
Residence D
Residence E
General Business
Marine Business
Limited Industrial
Limited Business
Flood Hazard District
Water Supply Protection District
Aquifer Protection District
Open Space Development District (See Section 12)
Surface Water District
Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District
Sippican River Overlay District
Municipal Solar Overlay District

3.2 Zoning Map
1. Location of Districts
Said districts, with the exception of the Flood Hazard District, are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Marion", dated May 12, 2014, and filed with the Town Clerk, together with amendments thereto. The zoning map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this bylaw. The boundaries of all land use zoning districts adjoining tidal waters shall extend to the low water mark as defined in Chapter 91 Regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

3. Water Supply Protection Area (See Section 8.2)
As delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

4. Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District
As delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

8.2 Water Supply Protection
1. District Area (See Section III)
There is hereby established within the town an Aquifer Protection area which is delineated on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014

8.7 Sippican River Protection Overlay District
3. District Delineation
The area covered by this Overlay District shall be all contiguous portions of the Sippican River in the Town of Marion, its shores and landward up to two hundred feet from the normal high water line. All distances shall be measured in horizontal feet. The upstream boundary of the District is the Rochester town line; the downstream boundary is a line drawn from the tip of Rose Point to the westerly line of the Town beach lot on River Road. This Overlay District is shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 5:10 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Patricia McArdle, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 4/3, 4/10

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
LEGAL NOTICE

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on April 28, 2014, 7:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, regarding Matt's Blackboard, Inc., 565 Rounseville Road, Matthew P Gurney manager, who is seeking permission to alter the premises for a total of 2,900 square feet.
Rochester Board of Selectmen 4/10, 4/17

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

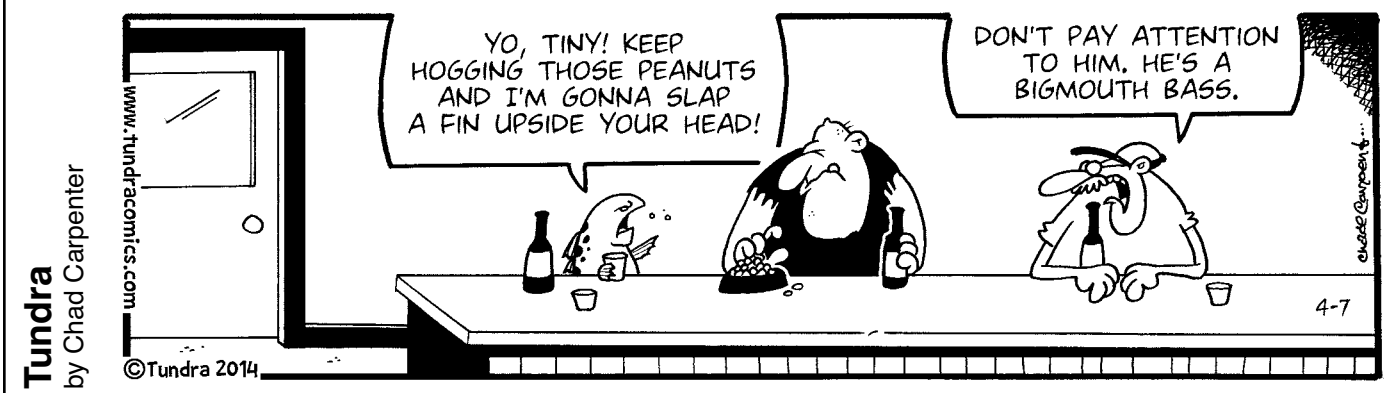
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, on a proposed amendment to the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws. The amendment would amend Article 8 of the Zoning Bylaws, "Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas," by deleting Sections 8.2.1 and 8.2.2 in their entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Sections 8.2.1 and 8.2.2:

"8.2.1: "The Floodplain District is herein established as an Overlay District. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Mattapoisett designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Mattapoisett are panel number 25023C0553J, 25023C0554J, 25023C0558J, 25023C0561J, 25023C0562J, 25023C0563J, 25023C0564J, 25023C0566J, 25023C0567J, 25023C0568J, 25023C0569J, 25023C0627J, and 25023C0650J with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012, and panel numbers 25023C0564K, 25023C0567K, and 25023C0568K with an Effective Date of February 5, 2014. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM Maps and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS Report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, Conservation Commission, and the Board of Selectmen's Office

8.2.2: Within the Floodplain District, the underlying permitted uses are allowed, provided they meet the following additional requirements, as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in flood plains and coastal high hazard areas."
The amendment would further amend Article 8 by deleting the first sentence of Section 8.2.3.

The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendment are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Board office and the Building Department, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

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### Sippican Schooner 5K Fun Run & Mini Run

The Second Annual Sippican Schooner 5K Fun Run & Mini Run, hosted by the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE), will be held on Sunday, **May 4**. The Mini Run is for children up to nine years old and will begin at 9:30 am on Tabor Academy's Martin Field/Hoyt Hall, Front Street, Marion. Registration fee for the Mini Run is $7.50 until April 30 and $10 from May 1 until race day. The 5K begins at 10:15 am. Registration fee for the 5K is $15 until April 30 and $20 from May 1 until race day. Registration is available online at http://racewire.com/event.php?id=1846, or by obtaining a paper registration from VASE. Any questions, please contact VASE at 508-748-0100 or vase@orr.mec.edu.

### Academic Achievements

Eleanor Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Severance of Marion, was named to the Winter Term 2014 Dean's List at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut. Choate Rosemary Hall is an independent secondary school enrolling 865 boarding and







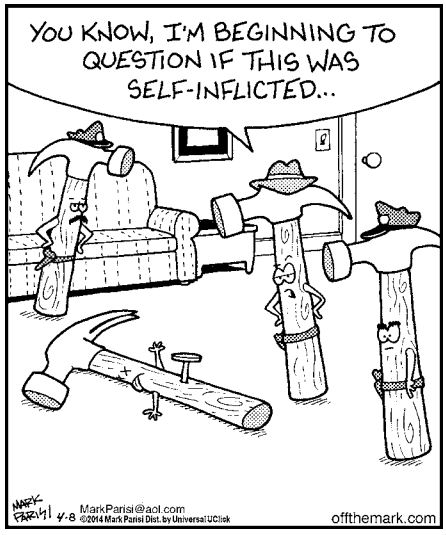
## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 7:15 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE TOWN OF MARION, c/o the HARBORMASTER, to attach a 30' x 6' float at the end of the floats by the launching ramp at the Old Landing, held in place with a pile; add two piles to the eastern-most floats off the north wharf; and replace up to six piles as needed. The project is located at Front Street and is further identified as Lot 12 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
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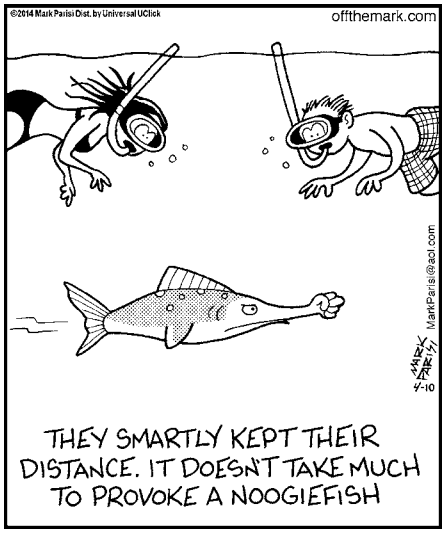
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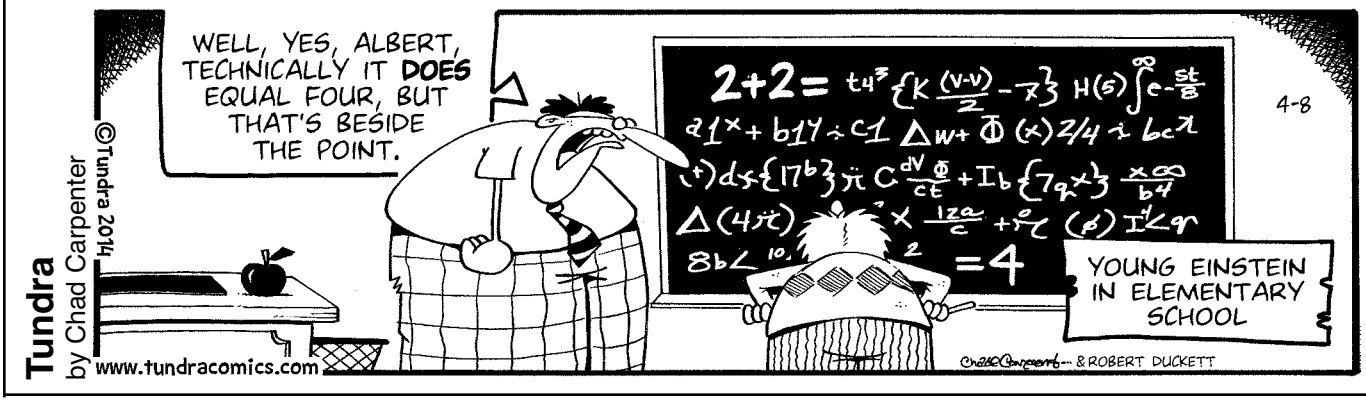
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### Mattapoisett Historical Society Special Meeting

On Sunday, **April 27** at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society, located at 5 Church Street, will hold a special meeting combining a brief by-laws review and a performance by the beloved New Bedford Sea Chantey Singers. Members will meet to vote on proposed changes to the Society's by-laws. Copies of the by-laws will be available, indicating the proposed changes, for review and discussion prior to the vote.

The New Bedford Sea Chantey Singers will then entertain the audience following this brief meeting. The Sea Chantey Singers' repertoire includes a variety of chanteys and songs that reflect the rich maritime heritage of New Bedford and the region. Toe-tapping fun for all!

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Squirt Grizzlies:** The Gateway Squirt Grizzlies lost in the Yankee Conference championship game on Sunday to Braintree 2-1. Braintree started off strong and took a 2-0 lead in the first period despite being outshot by the Grizzlies. The Grizzlies responded in the second with **Chris Gauvin** scoring to cut the lead to one. The Grizzlies outshot Braintree in the third period, but just couldn't get anything past the Braintree goalie, who made some excellent saves to preserve the win. **Ryker King** made


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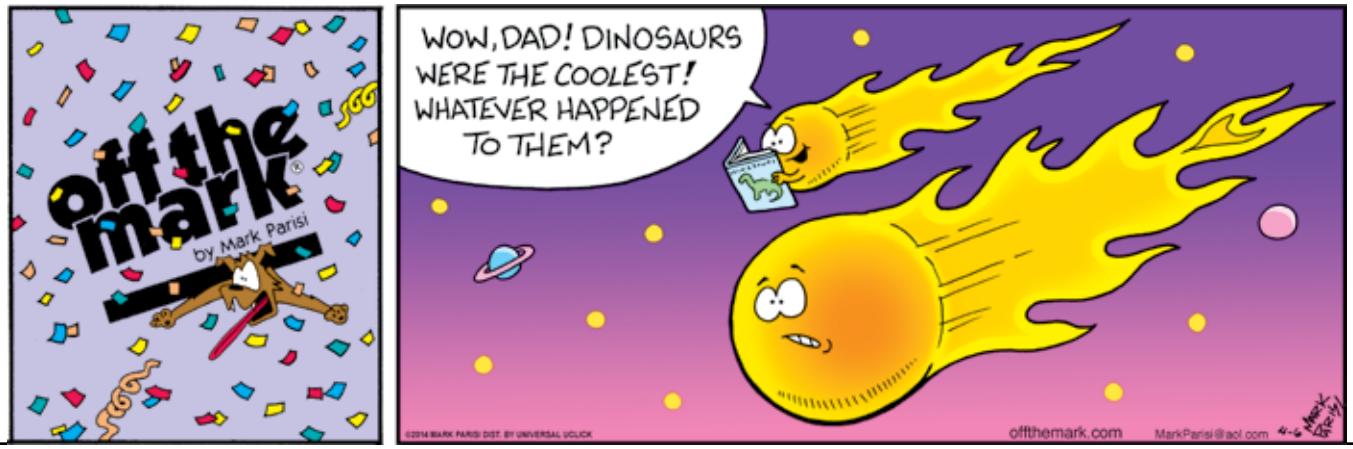
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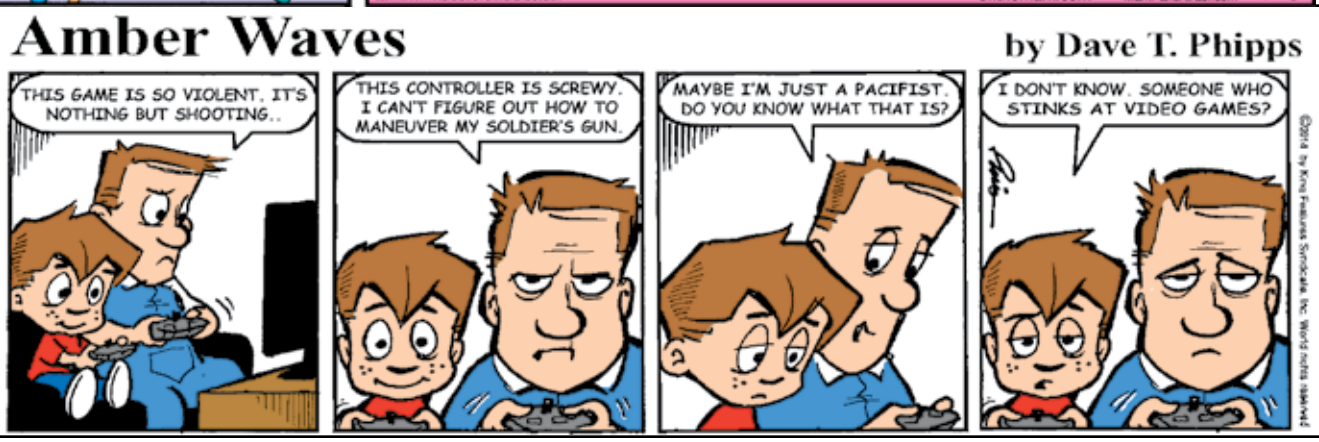
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some nice saves in goal for Gateway. The Grizzlies had previously beaten Braintree 3-2 in the playoffs and ended the season 2-2-1 against them on the year. Overall the Grizzlies had a 25-2-2 record in the Yankee conference for the year.

**Pee Wee Warriors:** The Gateway Warriors lost a 1-0 heartbreaker in their Yankee Conference Pee Wee championship game against the North Devils. Effort and intensity were top priorities for both teams from the opening puck-drop until the final buzzer. In the end, a bouncing puck that somehow made its way past the Warrior goal line decided the game. Both **Zachary Pateakos** and **Steven Strachan** were superb in their ability to fend off the Devil's legitimate scoring chances, much in part due to the defensive pairings of **Beth Davis/Jared Westgate** and **Jackson St. Don/Noah Demoranville** that allowed very little open ice for Devil skaters. Offensively, **Robert Ramsay** and wingmen **Jameson Woodward/Zachary Barris** forced the Devil goalie to earn his keep during each of their shifts. Brothers **Ben and Jake Demoranville**, along with linemate **Dan Flynn**, also moved the puck well and provided their share of shots on goal. However, nothing could penetrate the North Devil net. Both teams entertained a packed Hobomock Arena to what was easily the best hockey game of the season!

**Middle School:** It was another edge-of-your-seat game as the Middle School Vikings faced Mansfield in the third game of the championship playoffs Friday night. The Vikings were first to find the net, with **Kaitlin Kelley** scoring early in the first period, assisted by **Zack Lovendale**. Mansfield tied it up with five minutes left in the second period, but the Vikings quickly regained the lead, with a goal by Lovendale. Less than a minute later, Mansfield tied it up again. The game remained tied until nearly the end of the third period, with both teams firing on the net. The Vikings defense and netminders were especially put to the test as Mansfield played an



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aggressive game. The Vikings offense kept up their own assault on the Mansfield goalie and gained the lead again with one minute left in the game, as **Vittorio Consoletti** scored with an assist by Kelley, The lead was short-lived, however, as Mansfield tied it up again thirty seconds later. The game ended in a tie, 3-3.

Coach Howie Long was pleased with the Vikings performance. He especially noted **Makayla Wood** for her work on defense. Starting goalie **Steven Strachan** had 13 saves, and relief goalie **Teaghin Andre** had 15. With two wins and a tie in the series, the Vikings will play in the Championship game on Thursday night, facing Mansfield once again.

### Free Movie: Last Tuesday of the Month

*Philomena* (PG-13, 94 min.) is playing at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, Center School, Barstow St., on Tuesday, **April 29** at 12:00 noon. Sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly, the movie is free.

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### Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society and the Sippican Chamber Choir will present their Annual Spring concert on Friday, **April 25** and Saturday, **April 26** at 8:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion.

Directed by Brian Rodericks, the concert is titled "Music of the Mountains", and features folk songs and hymns of the Appalachians. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for children. They will be available at the Book Stall in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, and Euro Ship/Phoenix in Fairhaven. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please visit our website www.sippicanchoral.org.


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There is still room for additional exhibitors and sponsors for the show. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth donation is $200 for an 8-by-8 foot space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.


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BBAHFH would like to thank our sponsors: Eastern Bank, Jonathan's Organic, and Cape Cod Five Bank. We would also like to thank Old Rochester Regional School for the use of their facility.

## Marion Recreation Classes

Marion Recreation, in conjunction with SBG Eastcoast (Nexus Marital Arts & Fitness), is offering two new classes: Intro to Kickboxing (Adults) and Confident Kids Jiu-Jitsu! Both classes will be held at the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive on Saturday mornings beginning **April 19**. The session will run for six weeks until May 24.

At the Intro to Kickboxing class, students will learn the fundamentals of Muay Thai kickboxing as part of a fun and dynamic workout. This class is tailored to beginners; $65 per person for six weeks. Purchase of gloves is required (not included). Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am, April 19 through May 24.

At the Confident Kids Jiu-Jitsu class, children ages 5-12 will not only learn the fundamentals of the award-winning "Growing Gorillas" youth martial arts program, they will also develop authentic self-confidence and reinforce important success skills such discipline, focus, and goal-setting. Class is 45 minutes; $60 per person for six weeks. Purchase of uniform is required (not included). Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am, April 19 through May 24.


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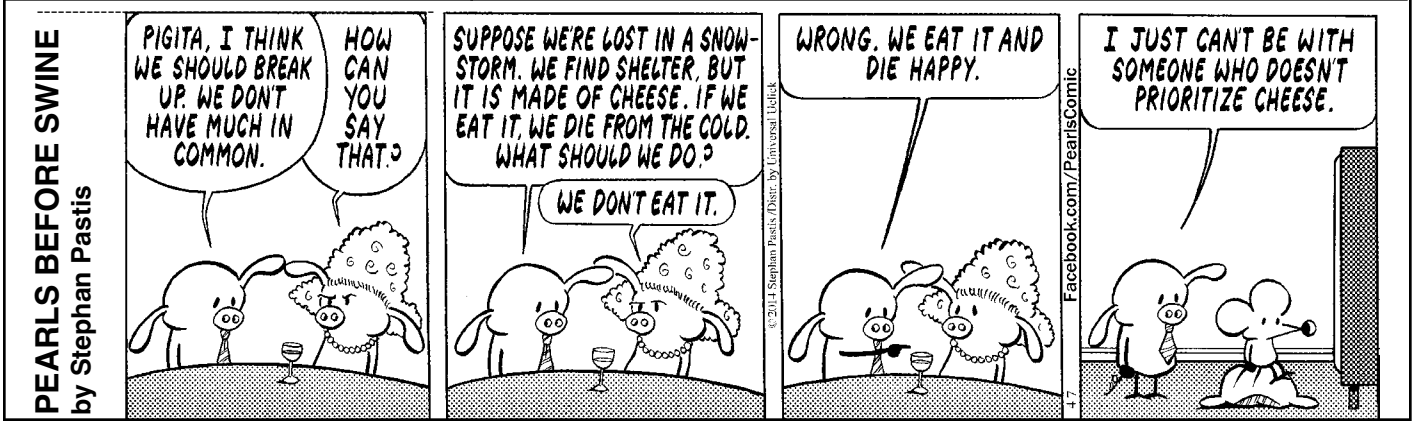
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The three entrée choices are:
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-Baked Stuffed Haddock, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables.

Dessert choices are Brownie Sundae or Apple Crisp.

With the deadline of April 4, the $23 plus your luncheon choice must be provided to Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 with check made out to MWC.

### Metal Recycling Fundraiser & Tractor Show

Winter is finally over! The Rochester Country Fair will hold its 2nd Annual Metal Recycling Fundraiser on Saturday, **April 26**. Get ready for spring and help support the Rochester Country Fair by donating your unwanted ferrous and non-ferrous metals to the Rochester Country Fair! Donations of scrap metal items can be dropped off at the Fairgrounds, located at 65 Pine Street, on Saturday, April 26 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Rain date is Sunday, April 27.

Scrap metal collected will help support the Rochester Country Fair as we continue to make improvements to the fairgrounds and bring new and exciting events to the Fair. So get ready for spring by cleaning up some unwanted recyclable items in your yard while supporting your local fair.

If you have any questions or need assistance in getting your donated items to the Fairgrounds, please don't hesitate to contact the Fair Committee at Rochestercountryfair@comcast.net or visit us on the web at www.rochesterma.com.

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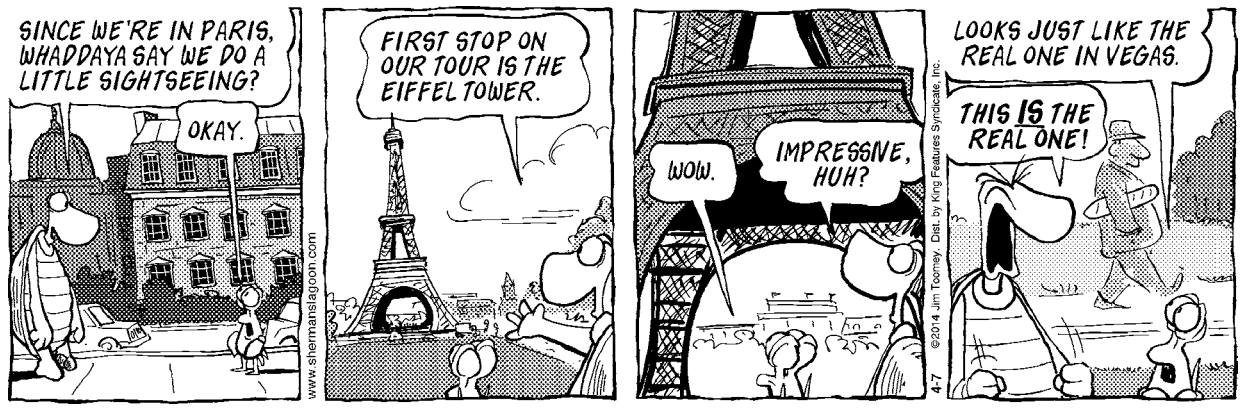
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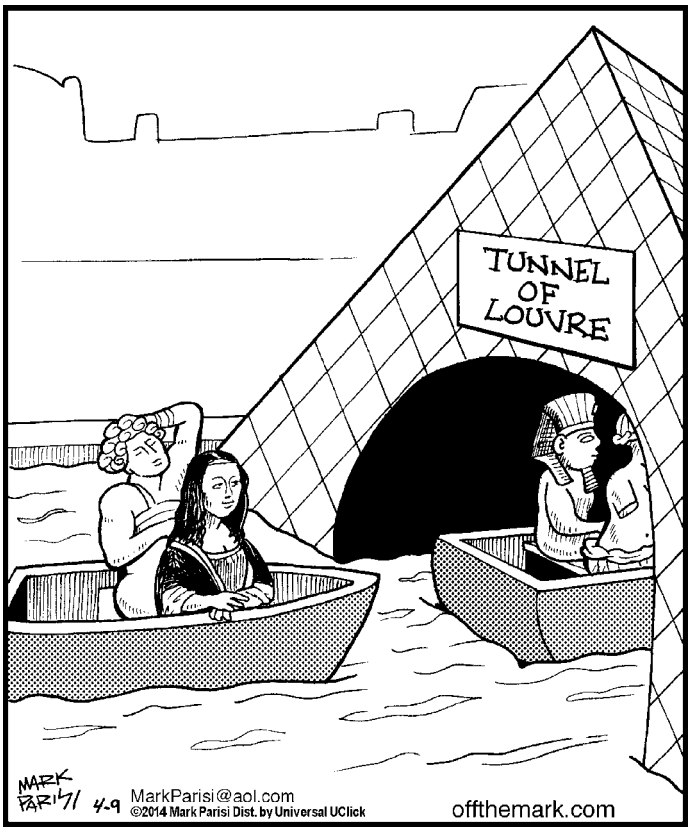
While you're there, the New England Antique Tractor & Truck Association will be hosting an Antique Tractor and Garden Tractor Pull, Static Show of Antique Farm Tractors, Garden Tractors and Trucks as well as a Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds. The NEATTA Club has been very helpful in assisting the RCF Committee, and we are happy to provide them with a place to host their popular spring show. The event will also have kid's games and crafts. A cash donation or donation of non-perishable canned food is asked per person and will be delivered to Shepherd's food pantry. Please visit their website NEATTA.org or contact Bev Baker at 508-222-7109 for additional information on this event.

The Rochester Country Fair Committee will be serving coffee and donuts in the morning as well as serving hot lunch out of the Fair's Food Booth. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday, April 27.

## Marion Recreation Summer Guide

Marion Recreation Summer Guide 2014 is now available! Pick one up at the Marion Recreation Department, Elizabeth Taber Library and Marion Town House. Back for the 4th summer, the Silvershell Summer Program will run for a total of eight weeks. Each week the children will go on a different field trip. The Silvershell Summer Program is open to boys and girls entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2014. In addition to the Silvershell Summer Program, there are sailing lessons, dance classes, basketball clinics, junior lifeguard, and swimming lessons just to name a few. For more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi




## April Vacation Fun Days

Marion Recreation's February Fun Days were such a success that they have decided to have some more fun in April! April Vacation Fun Days will be held at the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Tuesday, **April 22**, Wednesday, **April 23**, Thursday, **April 24**, and Friday, **April 25**. Parents can choose one, two, three or all four days. For boys and girls in Grades 1-6. There will be games, crafts, movies, ping pong and more! Fee is $30 per child per day. If you sign up multiple siblings for the same day(s), there is a 10% discount off the total. Enrollment is limited. Registration deadline is April 14. Registration forms can be downloaded and printed at www.marionrecreation.com or picked up at the Marion Recreation Department at 13 Atlantis Drive, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For questions, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

## Real Estate Transactions

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| Buyer(s) | Seller(s) | Address | City | Date | Price |
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| Muise FT<br>Muise, Peter J | Next Phase LLC | 33 Cove Cir | Marion | 03/17/2014 | 670000 |
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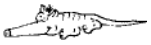
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| April 10: | Thurs. | 5:15 | 5:41 | 11:14 | 11:27 |
| April 11: | Fri. | 6:04 | 6:26 | 11:51 | . . . |
| April 12: | Sat. | 6:45 | 7:06 | 12:12 | 12:28 |
| April 13: | Sun. | 7:24 | 7:44 | 12:55 | 1:04 |
| April 14: | Mon. | 8:02 | 8:22 | 1:37 | 1:39 |
| April 15: | Tues. | 8:42 | 9:01 | 2:17 | 2:15 |
| April 16: | Wed. | 9:23 | 9:43 | 2:57 | 2:52 |
| April 17: | Thurs. | 10:08 | 10:29 | 3:37 | 3:30 |
| April 18: | Fri. | 10:56 | 11:18 | 4:18 | 4:11 |
| April 19: | Sat. | 11:48 | . . . | 5:01 | 4:56 |
| April 20: | Sun. | 12:12 | 12:43 | 5:50 | 5:48 |
| April 21: | Mon. | 1:09 | 1:40 | 6:49 | 6:50 |
| April 22: | Tues. | 2:09 | 2:42 | 8:06 | 8:13 |
| April 23: | Wed. | 3:12 | 3:44 | 9:31 | 9:57 |
| April 24: | Thurs. | 4:17 | 4:48 | 10:32 | 11:11 |
| April 25: | Fri. | 5:21 | 5:49 | 11:19 | . . . |
| April 26: | Sat. | 6:19 | 6:43 | 12:09 | 12:01 |
| April 27: | Sun. | 7:11 | 7:33 | 12:56 | 12:41 |

**Phases of the Moon**

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| **Full Moon** | April 15th |
| **Last Quarter** | April 22nd |
| **New Moon** | April 29th |
| **First Quarter** | May 7th |



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

**To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark***

**In the April 3, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 42!**

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1. Rotate; 2. Askew;
3. Glare; 4. Design

*Today's Word:*

**WRESTLING**

## Sudoku Answer

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